

The March of Nations

By Rufus Steele

'Put World's House in Order'
Paris Congress Gets Warning
Nationalism Has Failed to Pay
Can U. S. Deport Alien Hosts?
Britain Backs Good Will Pact
Irish Free State Plans Peace

NATIONS must cease trying to put their own houses in order regardless of one another and together put the world's house in order. This proposition, solemnly uttered by Pres. J. H. Fentener van Vlissingen as he opens the International Chamber of Commerce sessions in Paris, profoundly moves 1000 business leaders from 35 countries. Practically every nation, the noted Dutch industrialist declares, is struggling to set to rights its own house without regard to the disorder its methods cause in other households. "During the present slump we have done almost nothing to increase adaptability, almost everything to increase rigidity." Economic nationalism condemns itself—It never can be made to pay.

President Lebrun of France and many diplomats hear Mr. van Vlissingen's warning that the "world war of quotas and exchanges" must end before prosperity can return. Today's intense nationalism has received no sterner rebuke than at the hands of this expert on international commerce. Interestingly, he says the United States has led the world in beginning a reduction of its tariff barriers by effecting cuts up to 50 per cent with countries making new commercial treaties. The American movement is still young—But it is welcomed as an evidence of clear thinking and a step in the right direction.

An American move away from putting the world's house in order appears threatened by Representative Martin Dies of Texas. His deportation bill provides that no job shall be held by an alien that can be filled by a citizen. He claims 150 Congressmen are pledged to the measure and wants 10,000,000 citizens to join in forcing it into a law. Of the 16,500,000 foreign-born in America, 7,000,000 are not naturalized. Mr. Dies would expel 3,000,000 said to be of illegal origin, give 4,000,000 one year to become citizens or leave—He envisages the unemployment problem being solved through wholesale deportation.

Representative Dies says Germany has deported 3,000,000 aliens and given their jobs to citizens. Premier Laval and other French statesmen rebuff Capt. Anthony Eden as he explains that back of the Anglo-German naval treaty is simply Britain's conviction that Germany had to be given a better deal in order to get Europe away from war memories and war clouds. Undoubtedly, Mussolini also receives Eden's pleadings coldly. France and Italy say Britain deserted their solid front. But history may be more kind—Britain may be blessed for its courage in attempting through generous if solitary action to end old hates.

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The Irish Free State gives evidence of preparing for a move the family of nations has been hoping would come. Undoubtedly, Britain and an end to the costly disagreement looms. President Eamon de Valera is reported to be working on an agreement that can bring the two countries back to political and commercial understanding. The Free State would agree never to become a republic unless directed to do so by a plebiscite, would always help defend Britain from aggression, and would afford an enemy to Britain no base. Britain would accept a republic if so voted and would remove its Governor-General—Here is a peace that would be monumental.

Putting the world's house in order involves basically consideration for the rights of others. The house-adjuting could be speeded if there were even an over-consideration. Expressed forbearance, together with a sincere geniality, probably could reduce most of the separating barriers. The day's news shows what things are greatly needed. Cheerfully, the news also shows efforts being made by certain nations to provide these things. Britain has dared to make a friend of Germany. The United States lets down a tariff barrier or two. The Irish Free State turns to conciliation—Surely these are steps toward an ordered house, not for one nation but for all the nations.

Relief Problem To Last Years, New York Told

Recovery Cannot Keep Pace With Needs, Lehman Hears

Sound Plan Urged

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 24—Warning that even the return of normal employment cannot entirely liquidate the public relief load for many years, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman's commission on unemployment relief laid before him and citizens of New York today the findings of its survey of relief administration in New York City with a recommendation for charter revision to set up home relief as a regular government function.

With unequivocal emphasis, the report calls for larger relief expenditure in contradistinction to the theory that the emergency will soon be over and that home relief is a passing phase. The commission contends that not only can recovery not march so fast that relief will soon cease to be necessary, but that unemployed as well as unemployed will remain "a large public relief load for years to come."

Graft Called Insignificant

The commission, of which Allen Wardwell is chairman, reports that charges of graft, chiseling and political influence in the handling of the city's huge relief budget have only the slightest foundation in fact. There is no wide and permeating corruption nor waste in the distribution of relief funds, the report declares.

On the other hand, it describes a condition of inefficiency and in efficiency that goes right to the heart of the bureau as a result of the city's "penny-wise, pound-foolish" policy that not only has lowered the morale of the relief administration but added unnecessarily to its cost.

With an efficient and humane administration impossible because of inadequate physical quarters, with clerical processes a hopeless muddle of red tape, with the precinct offices, which are the backbone of the system, so "crowded, noisy and untidy that applicants for relief suffer acutely from a sense of lost pride, lost status and personal inadequacy," the commission characterizes as "naïve" the conception that a "business" administration is the key to the solution of all defects.

Private Standards Useful

"Because large sums of money and the management of large groups of employees are involved," it contains, "many persons have fallen into the error of thinking that the problem is primarily one of business administration, rather than of social-service administration."

"Relief administration must be businesslike in so far as its term connotes economy and efficiency, but it is manifestly unwise to insist that it may be run on the same basic principles which are employed in private, industrial or commercial business."

The commission urges the present time, while the new Federal Works program provides a "breathing spell," as propitious for a thorough reorganization of the Home Relief Bureau.

Insurance is Inadequate

The city has ready to hand a large group of people developed in the depression period who are capable of rendering efficient service in the field of public welfare administration, it states.

Unemployment insurance will not provide a complete answer to the problem, since benefits under any insurance plan are necessarily limited, the committee holds, adding that:

"It therefore . . . is imperative that the best possible administrative machinery be planned and erected, the soundest possible policies for granting assistance be introduced and the wisest fiscal procedures be set up."

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'Waif' Discovered 40 Years Ago New Cinderella to Astronomers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PASADENA, Calif., June 24—A tiny waif of the sky discovered 40 years ago by an English amateur astronomer has blossomed out of comparative obscurity in true Cinderella fashion to become the most talked-of object in the northern sky.

Observers at the Mt. Wilson Observatory recently trained the "big gun" of astronomy on little Miss No-body and found that this particular system was not speeding away from earth with the customary high velocity found for almost all external galaxies. They noticed the spiral arms, extensions of nebulous mass away from a central nucleus—the identification mark of a spiral nebula.

Not only is Number 342 a spiral nebula, but it is the nearest to earth of all island universes and the third largest in the sky. Nevertheless it is still invisible to the naked eye. Rediscovery was made recently at Harvard Observatory where research has revealed more than 150,000 new galaxies.

Obscuring matter, "star dust" hid from Denning the true nature of his nameless waif, but astronomers after nearly four decades of "Number 342" became dissatisfied, pointed some of the world's largest telescopes in the direction of the

Security Linked to New Constitution

Congress Lacks Power to Meet Trade Needs, Authority Finds

By Howard Lee McBain

Dean of the Graduate Faculty of Columbia University

It is perfectly true in the United States that farming, mining, manufacturing, transportation, industries, commerce, finance, labor, communication have all become organized into a complicated whole largely upon a national basis.

State lines have been completely ignored except as the states within their reserved powers have compelled recognition of their existence and conformity to their requirements.

It is perfectly true also that the scope of powers which the national Government is endowed does not correspond to the national range of business. Business can and does change so much more rapidly than politics that it would be hopelessly impossible to keep political powers constantly abreast with business practices. This fact can be in no wise better illustrated than by reference to the recent NRA decision.

The chief constitutional clauses that are available for expansion of national powers are the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce and the power to tax. Of these the commerce power has been the more important.

The Supreme Court has told us, however, that farming, mining, and manufacturing are not commerce at

all—interstate or otherwise. What does this mean? It means that Congress has no power whatever to regulate wages, or hours of labor, or conditions of union or nonunion membership. It cannot by allocation of quotas or any other direct method restrict output. It cannot curb expansion. It cannot control financial policies.

Buying and selling, however, are commerce. When therefore the farmer or the mine owner or the manufacturer sells across state lines he engages in interstate commerce and thus subjects himself to congressional control. It is therefore on the basis of this selling and shipping across state lines that the anti-trust law was sustained. As interstate sellers and shippers business men may be prevented from combining to restrict trade.

Liberty of Contract

But Congress cannot reach back of these commercial activities to control their farming, mining, and manufacturing activities by closing to them the avenues of interstate commerce unless they comply with congressional requirements, for instance, in the matter of their labor policies. The first child labor decision settled that question of congressional competence.

What about price fixing? Since selling and buying are acts of commerce, it would seem that Congress

might have power to control prices in interstate commerce, but here another clause of the Constitution intervenes. Even in regulating commerce, Congress may not deprive persons of liberty without due process of law.

Liberty of contract is one of the liberties which the court says is thus protected. The court has never had occasion to say whether Congress could or could not fix or stabilize prices in interstate commerce for the reason that it has never had occasion to do so.

But the court has passed upon a number of state laws that have attempted to fix prices. It has laid down the general rule that prices can be controlled only if the business is "affected with a public interest." Briefly put, this means that the business must be in the nature of a public utility.

Price Control

The liberty of contract which an individual enjoys against state interference is the same liberty of contract that he enjoys against national interference. Should the occasion arise there is no reason to believe that the court would not apply this same rule to congressional action. This means, therefore, that Congress may not set up any general plan of price control for interstate commodities.

Wholesalers and retailers are engaged in commerce for the reason

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World Chamber Hears Attacks On New Deals

President Assails Planned Economy as Businessmen Meet at Paris

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, June 24—An appeal from world's business to the world's governments to end the present economic war by turning resolutely away from nationalism, opened the Paris Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce.

"What we need most at the moment is a new approach to the world's problems based on a new spirit—the spirit that the prosperity of one nation depends on the prosperity of others," declared J. H. Fentener van Vlissingen, president of the Chamber, in his address at the opening session today. Condemning "planned economy" as an instance of shortsighted nationalism already beginning to prove unprofitable, he asserted that "the world is ready now than at any time since the war to believe that lasting recovery can come only with an extension of world trade."

He insisted that the "world war of quotas and exchange" is all wrong. He warned that "every nation is trying to put its own house in order without troubling itself about the disorder it creates in other households."

Business leaders from 35 countries heard their President call stability—whether in prices or production or the system as a whole—an "unattainable ideal at the present."

The World's Day

Its News at a Glance

Monday, June 24

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ROME—The critical question of possible war in Ethiopia was expected to dominate the talks of Anthony Eden and Benito Mussolini, which opened today.

Ostensibly the meeting was to exchange views on Britain's naval pact with Germany, and Britain's desire to have Italy make similar pacts. But in fact, the questions of whether Mussolini would submit to League of Nations arbitration, and what forms of compromise would be acceptable to him, must have overshadowed all else. Both statesmen realize, it was said, the disastrous results of a breach between Mussolini and Britain and the League, at this time.

Many things besides navy discussed at Rome: Page 1.

Naval Limitation—British-German Plan Offered

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—Britain is sounding out the major naval powers on a general limitation agreement, to be constructed on the basis of mutually exchanged naval building programs.

Now that the German and British schedules for laying down new ships are forth, it is hoped to bring the other naval powers into this method of relieving suspicion and competitive building. The suggestion is being confidentially dispatched to the interested nations, and is wholly tentative at the present stage.

Details of the British-Reich proposals on naval limitation: Page 12.

Profiteering—Shipbuilding Safeguards Urged

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON—The Senate Munitions Investigating Committee, reporting today on its 38-day inquiry into naval shipbuilding, recommended legislation to prevent collusion and profiteering.

The report indicated that later the committee would make suggestions on the problem of removing or rendering harmless to the public interest the close interdependence of the navy and shipbuilders, who "wrap the flag around their private interests."

The bills, sponsored by the committee, would (1) empower the Comptroller General to examine navy yard estimates and private yard estimates and bids before the navy makes any awards for ships; (2) limit premiums on ships to a definite amount, and cut in half the 11.1 per cent profit now allowed when the Government assumes all or a share of the business risk.

Relief—Home Aid for Unemployables Needed

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Home relief, now forbidden in New York City except as an emergency measure, was urged as a permanent city function by the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief today. The commission suggested to Mayor LaGuardia's charter revision commission that it advocate modernizing the city's basic law to this end.

Even though private employment should soon improve sufficiently to absorb the "slack" and the report does not hold with this idea—there remain the "unemployables," who comprise 20 per cent of the relief burden. Relief is here to stay, the commission keyed. More permanent and better-planned administrative machinery must be set up, under the "soundest possible policies" and with the spending of more money.

The commission finds the spending machinery for New York City's \$224,000,000 relief budget "remarkably free" from political control or influence, graft and "chiselers."

A permanent relief organization outlined: Page 1.

De Valera—His Party Holds Its Own

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

DUBLIN—Eamon de Valera and his Fianna Fail Party, having taken the wind out of the opposition sails somewhat by launching a limited reconciliation with Britain, reversed an expected decline in support and gained one Dail seat in the by-elections. The de Valera group had been reported swinging toward economic conservatism and in danger of losing the small farmer support.

The voting was apathetic. Dublin, as expected, remained faithful to the United Ireland Party, which has become more and more a dominion party, as opposed to the de Valera separatism. Galway, always a Fianna Fail stronghold, gained one vote for de Valera, because proportional representation system of voting had been suspended. The two parties thus remained about as before.

More about the Irish by-elections: Page 5.

Mexico—Guard at U. S. Embassy Strengthened

MEXICO, D. F. (AP)—Reinforced police detachments guarded the United States Embassy today as authorities began an investigation into a bombing that shattered several windows of the building yesterday.

A bomb, apparently made of dynamite and caps, was thrown from a speeding automobile Sunday into the Embassy garden. The explosion tore a hole in the wall surrounding the garden and broke one window in the private office of Ambassador Joseph Daniels.

The Ambassador minimized the incident and Acting Secretary of Foreign Relations Ceniceros expressed his regrets.

Air Police—Could Detect N. Y. Traffic Jams

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Hovering over New York City's Sunday traffic snarls in an autogiro, Harold Proulx, deputy police commissioner, yesterday studied the possibility of directing traffic from the air.

His plan for aerial traffic "cops" came from London and from experiments with American football game traffic, where incipient tangles have been averted even before they jammed the highways. The aerial director would spot a converging of cars, radiotelephone orders to police cars, and divert the surplus traffic to other arteries.

State Laws Attempting to Fix Prices Voided in Court Rulings

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Labor Policy Of U. S. Found Full of Vigor

Secretary Perkins Urges Government to Take Paternal Interest

Defines Its Duties

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—Despite long delay in its publication, the 1934 annual report of the Department of Labor attracted widespread attention here, because of the definition of the American labor policy given therein by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Miss Perkins points out that while it is somewhat more than a rudimentary stage, labor policy in this country is a "growing, living thing, subject to such change and revision as the economic and political consciousness of the wage-earning and employing groups, the experiences of life, or a growing sense of justice make possible."

Discussion as to whether or not the Government's labor policy requires the formation of vertical or horizontal unions, or whether the Government will force collective bargaining or merely permit it, she describes as "academic."

A Program of Action

"Labor policy in a democracy," she says, "is not a program conceived by a government. It is a program of action which the people who earn their living as wage-earners and those who employ them in a profit-making enterprise must work out together in a society which develops naturally out of the work that they do and the life that they lead."

As she sees it, the function of government is "to be as a stimulating agent to facilitate the formation of such a policy which will be just and fair to all the people and in the line of human progress."

In the American labor policy, as developed at the present time, Miss Perkins discusses the following duties of government:

Duties Toward Labor

1. To do everything in its power to establish minimum basic standards for labor below which competition should not be permitted to force standards of health, wages or hours.

2. To make such arrangements and use its influence to bring about arrangements which will make possible peaceful settlements of controversies and relieve labor of the necessity of resorting to strikes in order to secure equitable conditions and the right to be heard.

3. Through legislation and through co-operation between employers and workers, to make every job the best that the human mind can devise as to physical conditions, human relations and wages.

For Organized Labor

4. To encourage such organization of labor as will give status and stability to labor as a recognized important group of citizens having a contribution to make to economic and political thought and to the cultural life of the nation.

5. To arrange that labor play its part in the study and development of any economic policies for the future of the United States.

6. To encourage mutuality between labor and employers in the improvement of production and in the development in both groups of a philosophy of self-government in the public interest.

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Roosevelt to Talk With Aids As Tax Action Demand Grows

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—Believing Mr. Roosevelt will want action on his tax program at this session, Administration leaders in Congress decided today to discuss the whole situation with him and to begin consideration of the tax question later this week in both chambers.

This was announced after a conference between Senator Joseph T. Robinson (D) of Arkansas, majority leader; Senator Pat Harrison (D) of Mississippi, chairman of the finance committee; Speaker Joseph W. Cullen of the House, and Representative Robert L. Doughton (D) of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee.

"I think the President will urge action during the present session," said Mr. Robinson as the conference concluded.

Waits On Congress

At the White House it was explained that Mr. Roosevelt would be content to accede to the wishes of Congress itself in the matter, and that after outlining his wishes for heavy new taxes on big incomes, big inheritances and big corporations he "would stand on his message."

Speaker Byrnes (R), Robert L. Doughton (D) of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Senator Robinson and Senator Pat Harrison (D) of Mississippi, chairman of the Finance Committee, met in the office of the secretary of the Senate today to discuss the complicated legislative situation. It was believed that they would consider the tax question among other problems.

Mr. Roosevelt seems inclined to wait till the full fiscal year is behind him before making itself felt. Among conflicting reports as to the President's intentions, and particularly as to whether the details of the proposed tax projects have as



Miss Frances Perkins
Secretary of Labor

Political Feud Leads to Crisis In New Orleans

Health Services Deprived of Funds—Blame Put on Long's Tactics

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 24—The strangest feud that has ever pitted an American state against its largest city is now wearing the city down. As virtual manager of the State of Louisiana, Senator Huey P. Long is charged with starving out the city government of New Orleans.

Only the intervention of the Federal Government saved New Orleans from the strike of its garbage collectors last week. Garbage went uncollected until its handlers got checks. The money was furnished by Washington in what is regarded here as a precedent-breaking move. The FERA took over the payment of 1400 men in 10 city departments relating to public health as a part of federal relief.

Banks Refuse Funds

The financial blockade Senator Long has placed on this community made the city miss its first full payroll June 15. Prior to that it had given only 50 per cent pay for five fortnightly payments. It owes its employees around \$600,000.

No money is in view for the July 1 pay day of the other departments, embracing 3000 employees. New Orleans has vainly sought funds from banks in New York and Chicago. The first help it got came in last week's government cash. Its continuance will, of course, make the future a little easier. But the city cannot expect any substantial, nor

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No Protest Expected From Washington On Reich's Navy Boost

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—Whatever happens to the "Treaty of Versailles" clauses of the separate German-American Treaty of peace—and it was obvious that the Anglo-German naval agreement nullified part of that section—it is unlikely that the American Government will protest.

The reason is that, even though Germany has agreed with the United States not to raise its navy above 150,000 tons, this agreement was initially made with the allies at Versailles, and any revision the original signatories care to make is likely to be accepted here.

The problem of revision is distinctly left to the European powers. Far from protesting at the accord between Berlin and London, Washington tacitly welcomed the naval understanding, on the grounds that it offered an element of certainty in relation with rearming Germany, and furnished a modicum of agreement on land and air armament.

"Bravo, Eden"

In the same mood, the American Government applauds the efforts at explanation which Anthony Eden carried out in Paris and is now undertaking in Rome.

The passivity to revision of the armament clauses of the separate German-American treaty of peace is based upon the unusual nature of the treaty itself. When, at long last, the Senate got around to making its own peace with Germany—it was ratified in October, 1921—the treaty did not go into the manifold

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Relief Strikers Deny That They Are Communists

Delegates From Regina
Meet Canadian Cabinet
in Stormy Session

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
OTTAWA, June 24.—That it is the intention of the British Columbia relief camps strikers to continue their march to Ottawa was definitely stated last night at a mass meeting of workers called to welcome the strikers' delegates.

"As a result of our meeting with Mr. Bennett yesterday," announced Arthur Evans, leader of the delegation, "it is decided to call a national march on Ottawa to impress our situation upon the Government. The Unity League and the associations of unemployed will immediately organize and we ask the workers of Canada to unite to back us in this struggle." He admitted to being a Communist himself, but urged all workers whatever their party affiliations, to forget politics and unite on the common cause of justice for the campers.

Crowd Jams Hall
The hall was packed to the doors and beyond with Ottawa unemployed and workers who responded enthusiastically to the many appeals for support.

Several speakers stressed the point that the struggle of the youth of the relief camps was the struggle of all Canadian workers today for the right to honest work and wages and that "on-to-Ottawa" must now be their slogan. They

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Oriental Institute in Hawaii To Interpret East to West



By DeGaston, Honolulu
Prof. Gregg M. Sinclair

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
HONOLULU, Hawaii, June 20.—Prof. Gregg M. Sinclair has been appointed director of the new Oriental Institute established by the University of Hawaii to interpret the cultural contributions of the Orient to Occidental students.

The program of the institute includes the translation into English of works by Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino and Indian writers, and the promotion of exchange scholarships between the University of Hawaii and leading Asiatic universities.

Professor Sinclair has been associate professor of English in the University of Hawaii since 1926. Before coming to Hawaii he taught for six years in the Orient, and he has been a student of Oriental literature and customs for a number of years.

Land Grant University
The University of Hawaii, youngest of American land grant universities, has made the most of its position at the crossroads of the Pacific trade routes. With its faculty and student body drawn from many of the Pacific nations, it has emphasized the study of interracial and international conditions in its curriculum and its research.

Recently it has added Russian language and history to its comprehensive program of courses in Japanese, Chinese and Polynesian language, history, literature and philosophy. It was one of the first American universities to study these subjects.

Study of Pacific races and racial mixtures represented in the Hawaiian Islands were started in 1920. A list of 165 types was made under the direction of Dr. Romanzo Adams. In 1925, Dr. Stanley D. Porteus began a program of research in racial psychology. He began with the different groups present in Hawaii and then made two expeditions—one to Australia to test the aborigines, and one to Central Africa, where he tested Bantus and Bushmen, in order to find a basic common denominator of human intelligence to use as a standard for measuring racial differences.

At the same time, Dr. Frederic Wood-Jones of the University of Adelaide, Australia, has been carrying on anthropological studies in Hawaii. Dr. H. L. Shapiro, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, has also been engaged for the past five years in determining the effect on Asiatic immigrants to Hawaii of the change in environment.

Efforts have been made to promote the study of international political and economic problems facing the Pacific peoples. In 1932 the School of Pacific and Oriental Affairs was established to encourage research in these fields. Prominent American and Oriental educators have worked on its faculty.

The new Oriental Institute is intended to supplement the work carried on by these different departments. It will also assemble a special library and encourage new forms of research in this field.

Associated with Professor Sinclair in conducting its work, is Prof. Shao Chang Lee, professor of Chinese language and literature in the university, and an alumnus of Yale and Columbia universities. They will both travel in the Orient this year in order to gather material and make contacts for the institute.

The University of Hawaii itself has just graduated the largest class in its 28 years of existence. In the new amphitheater, seating 3500, graduates and certificates were conferred upon 337 students.

The college opened in 1908 with a faculty of two, and a student body of five. During the year just ended it had a total enrollment of more than 3000 and a faculty of 260.

For last year's summer session the enrollment of students was 1126. Many of them came from the continental United States. This year's session begins on June 24, and will end on Aug. 2. Prominent lecturers from universities in the United States and in China will be on the faculty.

The School of Pacific and Oriental Affairs will have as visiting professors: Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University; Henry Carr, special writer for the Los Angeles Times; Dr. Reid L. McClung, dean of the college of commerce of the University of Southern California; and Dr. Robert J. Kerner, professor of history at the University of California, who has been conducting research in Russia this year.

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Alabama Begins Farm Colony To Slash Aid Roll

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MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Alabama has been chosen as a proving ground for what is described as one of the greatest experiments of the present rehabilitation program, under which 200 families new on relief rolls will be taken "back to the land" and made self-supporting again.

With the aid of a \$350,000 appropriation of federal relief funds, the Alabama Rural Rehabilitation Corporation has purchased a large tract of land, atop the Cumberland plateau in Jackson County, and already has started the work of establishing an agricultural and industrial colony.

Seventy-five men have been quartered in barracks and a half dozen houses completed. The project when completed will include 200 homes with 40 acres of land each, and the families, selected from the county's 400 eligibles, will be given long terms in which to repay the \$1750 required to purchase their 40 acres, build their homes and equip their farms with tools and a steer.

"Only Start," Says Governor
"It is only a start," said Gov. Bibb Graves. "Nothing like it has been tried before, but I expect the plan to be statewide in scope soon. These people are being furnished a little home, with a well and tools with which to work the land. They will be given plenty of time to learn to pay for them, and in the meantime will be able to leave the relief rolls."

The 75 men now engaged in clearing the heavily timbered tract are rural rehabilitation eligibles. As soon as a house is completed, one of their families is moved in.

The colony is a relief project, RFC workers having opened the plateau section with a road from Scottsboro, a cannery and wood and iron shops. There is a mill located on the project, and are used to some extent in transporting lumber to the Scottsboro valley, 900 feet below. The mountain is about 1500 feet above sea level.

School To Be Built
Plans for the colony call for a community center, school and general workshop, the latter to include handicraft manufacture, blacksmith work, a cannery and wood and iron shops. There is a possibility that a coal mine will be opened, as the site is rich in mineral deposits.

Thad Holt, state relief director, said more than 100 houses probably would be completed within a year, and that the colony would be set up before the end of the year. The houses will be of three to five rooms, with 10 acres being cleared for each farmer for this year's crop. The acreage will be expanded to 30 acres next year, leaving 10 acres for timber and pasture.

"These people are glad to get a chance to rehabilitate themselves," Holt said. "They are going back to the land of their ancestors. Few of those seeking places in the colony did not descend from former inhabitants of the mountain or live there themselves before drifting down into the valley."

Governor Graves said Jackson County had the largest percentage of native-born population of any county in the United States—the latest census figures listing only 18 Columbia counties. They will be logical locations for such an experiment. The project was approved by Col. Lawrence Westbrook, assistant FERA administrator in charge of rural rehabilitation.

**Security Linked
To New Constitution**
(Continued from Page 1)

that their business is almost wholly that of buying and selling. The fact that they handle interstate commodities does not, however, make their entire business interstate commerce. The Schechters, for example, were wholesalers who handled interstate chickens. This did not render their wages and hours of labor subject to congressional control by the avenue of the poultry code.

In the field of transportation, Congress has gone further than in any other aspect of commerce. It regulates rates because interstate carriers are public utilities. It even regulates the use of surplus earnings, insurance of securities, and expansions, not to mention many details of operation and service.

Regulation of Hours
Even here, however, the court has been disinclined to sustain the power of Congress to control labor conditions. Hours of labor may be regulated because of the public interest in safety, and so may the utility employers' liability.

While the Adamson wage up-held, which fixed wages for the four railway brotherhoods, this was a temporary measure and was upheld on the doctrine of emergency. The court expressly declared that the right generally to fix wages was a private matter between the employer and the employee. Congress could step in, and that temporarily, only when these two failed to agree.

And recently we have been told that pensions for interstate railway employees may not be required by Congress because they have nothing to do with safety, efficiency, or economy of operation, and that Congress could not legislate to boost the morale of employees.

Greater Powers Needed
From this very brief and necessary inadequate review of what the Supreme Court has told us in respect of the circumstances upon the commercial power of Congress, it is perfectly patent that the present grant of powers to the national Government is wholly insufficient to enable that Government to exert upon the business of the country and the kind and degree of power that are indispensable to any general economic planning and control whether it be by specific and much criticized techniques of the NRA or whether it be set up after other pattern. The power is simply not there.

If we want such power exercised—or to put it more exactly—if economic society is incapable of self-organization and self-operation that will avoid the indispensability of the exertion of such power—

**Cleveland Bakers Seek
Presidential Strike Aid**
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24 (AP)—The Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union asked President Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Perkins today to mediate the labor dispute, which has closed the doors of 18 large bakeries here and thrown 2650 persons out of work.

Harvey Friedman, business agent of the union, said the closed bakeries represent about 75 per cent of the greater Cleveland supply.

Music From a Barge
WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Music lovers in the nation's capital will have it supplied to them this summer—from a barge. Under the baton of Dr. Hans Kindler, the Washington Symphony Orchestra will play a series of concerts from a large scow anchored off a picturesque water gate near Lincoln Memorial.

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Television Shown Contending With Films as Home Theater

By a Staff Correspondent of
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HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Television; does it hold forth a threat or promise to the entertainment business? This was the central topic of conversation when the Society of Motion Picture Engineers began a five-day session on technical subjects a part of their annual meeting, held here.

From Harry R. Lubcke, director of television research for the Don Lee Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, they learned that the possibility of this new development engulfing and destroying the motion picture industry is remote. Television and the movie, Mr. Lubcke said, are best adapted to serve different needs.

H. C. Trasker
President, Society of Motion Picture Engineers

to put it in still another way, if relatively free capitalism is incapable of supplying a sufficiency of the good life including a reasonable measure of economic security to a sufficiently large number of people who are able and willing to work, the Constitution will have to be changed by formal process. Either that or ultimately, at least, a legal revolution.

**Race Friendships
To Be Promoted At
Montreal Meeting**

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MONTREAL — A national conference of Jews and Christians in Canada similar to that existing in the United States, for the promotion of racial understanding and suppression of bigotry and doctrinal prejudice will be established soon as a result of a meeting of Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish ecclesiastical dignitaries held here.

If problems of social work are to be dealt with the effect of religion cannot be overlooked," stated the Rev. Father Robert Barry of the Catholic Charities, Boston, Mass. "Social work was originally a definite conviction of religion. Regardless of doctrinal differences, the people should all put their might to the task of social importance and alleviation of social disorders, for this is the only way it can be done."

National unity in Canada will never be built if we cling to the "apron strings" of European culture, declared Dr. C. E. Silcox, president of the Social Service Council of Canada. Unless spiritual unity is obtained national welfare cannot be accomplished.

A provisional committee for the formation of a National Conference of Jews and Christians in Canada was elected with the Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Dean of Montreal, chairman.

**Florida Forestry Laws
Put in Federal Pattern**
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Forestry laws passed by the Florida Legislature run on lines of conservation, education and recreation, as follows:

Three laws deal with fire prevention, setting up machinery for controlling the loss. Another law provides for the teaching of forestry at the University of Florida. A state park service is provided for in still another, appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose. All forestry legislation passed is designed to dovetail with federal laws.

According to a statement made by Governor Sholtz, Florida's forests produce annually over \$67,000,000 of products and employ 70,000 wage earners, providing the support, all told, of 350,000 persons; and the fire loss in state has amounted to 1,000,000 board feet annually, equalling the output of Florida's wood-using industries.

15,500 Libraries in Reich
The first survey of its kind in Germany showed 15,500 public libraries available to 45,600,000 persons.

**Purdue Wins First Meet
Of College Flying Clubs**
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 24 (AP)—Ray Gaver, Purdue University flyer from Columbus, Ohio, Saturday won the 20-mile handicap race to give the Bolleymakers first place in the first national intercollegiate air meet held at the Purdue airport.

Gaver's triumph over Glen Brink of Michigan won Purdue 15 points, while Minnesota, which had been leading until the final event, was forced to second place with 14 points. Amherst was third with 9 points; Michigan, fourth with 4, and Harvard, fifth with 2.

Fithian Heads Fraternity
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24 (AP)—Sidney B. Fithian, Kansas City, was re-elected Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity June 21, as the thirty-fourth biennial congress ended here.

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Ontario Mayors Seek Solution Of Pressing Problems

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TORONTO — Solutions for the problems which confront municipalities, problems arising chiefly from the administration of unemployment relief, and the care of the unemployed and their dependents, were sought at the recent conference of Ontario Mayors at Kitchener, Ont.

In discussion of the question of unemployment insurance, approval was expressed of the plan of the Federal Government to provide a greater security to the workers than that now in effect. Delegates were urged to offer the Government every support in the effort being made to remove uncertainty, fear and hardship experienced by citizens during periods of unemployment.

Among the resolutions passed by the conference were the following: the Federal Government will be asked to assume the entire cost of unemployment relief; a reduction from 70 to 65 in the age for eligibility for old age pension was favored; the Provincial Government will be requested to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of material required in relief and unemployment works programs; it was urged that business be given more control over suburban highways without prejudice to the rights of the municipalities; restoration of certain health grants by the Government will be asked; the hope was expressed that legislation will be enacted to provide for a minimum wage for men according to their respective vocations and qualifications.

Transient Agents By-Laws
The Federal and Provincial Governments will be asked to enact legislation by which councils of towns, townships, villages and cities having a population of 100,000 or less will be permitted to enact by-laws governing transient agents, solicitors or sellers of goods who are not residents or ratepayers of the municipality; and whereby a portion of the business tax of departmental stores can be collected by municipalities most affected.

The Ontario Government will be asked to study the subject and enact a provision of a guarantee home act covering and protecting the citizens of Ontario in creating more shelter. The Federal Government will be petitioned to place war veterans who are receiving pensions of 75 per cent or more and are regularly employed, on a 100 per cent pension, so that they can be removed from the positions they are filling, and thus relieve the unemployment in Canada by thousands.

Bank Resources Up
Aggregate resources of state banks and trust companies in North Carolina increased by more than \$81,000,000 between March 5, 1934, and the same date of 1935.

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Experts Collecting Chinese Objects d'Art To Exhibit in London

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TORONTO—The Chinese collection at the Royal Ontario Museum, the largest and considered the finest in the world, was recently visited by two members of the executive committee in charge of the International Exhibition of Chinese Art, to be held in London commencing next November and lasting until March.

R. L. Hobson, keeper of Chinese antiquities in the British Museum, and George Fumropoulos, noted collector of Chinese art, visited this city on their return from the Orient where they have been selecting objects for the international exhibition in company with Sir Percival David, director of the exhibition, and Oscar Raphael, collector and sinologist.

It is understood that the visit was primarily to arrange for a loan of certain objects from the Ontario collection that would have been great additions to the International, but under the regulations of the Museum, they cannot be moved outside the institution. Selections made from the museums of the Orient are considered so valuable that the ship taking them to England is being escorted by a British naval cruiser.

The collection of Mr. Fumropoulos, which numbered some 4000 pieces, he purchased recently by the British Government for the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, for the nominal sum of \$500,000, said to be about a fifth of its real value.

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Its News at a Glance

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for many a weary, honking, odoriferous hour trying to get out of the city for a glimpse of greensward, heard of the plan with high approbation.

Stratosphere—Balloons Await Clear Day

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP)—It's been a good month for farmers but not for stratosphere flights. Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson decided today, as they began another week of waiting for favorable weather to start their ambitious venture into the upper air.

Twice last week an expectant air pervaded the flight camp as early weather reports indicated possible good conditions for inflating the big bag. But new weather maps, compiled by the meteorological force, each time decided the fliers against making the attempt. Photography is one of the principal aims of the venture and a clear day over the several hundred miles of possible drift is necessary.

"The delay is unavoidable," Captain Stevens said. "Considering the time spent in preparations, and the value of our equipment and helium supply, we cannot afford to risk success of the project by a take-off on any except an almost perfect day."

Yugoslavia—New Cabinet in the Making

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Milan Stoyadinovich took up today the task of forming a new Government to replace that of former Premier Bogoljub Yeffitch, under whom he served as Finance Minister.

The new Premier has evinced marked sympathies for Germany. He promised to give representation to the factions whose clamoring caused his predecessor's downfall, and gave definite assurances that the Serb Radical, Slav Clerical and Bosnian Moslem groups will find a place in his Government.

There were indications, however, that no vote would be accorded to Dr. Vlatko Matich's Croat Peasant party, although Dr. Matich gave a pledge of neutrality after being assured that new parliamentary elections will be held in the fall.

Arsenal—Gang Hideout Raided by Police

PATERSON, N. J. (AP)—Eight alleged gangsters arrested in a raid on their Pompton Lakes hideout and arsenal were questioned today in connection with the \$427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery last September.

Not a single shot was fired when a swarm of state police, backed up by New York detectives, surrounded a bungalow on the banks of the Passaic River early yesterday and captured the occupants. Enough nitroglycerine "to blow up the State House at Trenton," troopers said, was found inside the house, in the midst of an arsenal which included nine revolvers, a rifle, a riot gun, 30 rounds of ammunition, a tear gas kit, stolen automobile licenses, and a "magneto jumper" used in stealing cars.

Austria—Ono Steps Nearer Throne?

VIENNA—The slightly ajar door to the Hapsburg throne-room was opened a mile further, today, as the Archduke Otto found himself a fully qualified citizen of the city of Hall, in the Alps.

The Archduke had lost his Austrian citizenship when his father, the Emperor Karl, renounced his throne. He has steadfastly maintained that he would not enter Austria illegally, by the back door of intrigue—but only in triumph. To date, some 450 communities of Austria have made him an honorary citizen, but Hall was the first to make the citizenship official.

Meanwhile, the Schuschnigg Government adds fuel to the uncertain restoration rumors, by restoring and parading the old imperial guards, repairing the palace, opening a museum of the old monarchy and frequently honoring the old imperial traditions.

Youth—Called to Liberal Ranks by Holt

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Senator Rush Holt's message to the youth of the country is "Be progressive and liberal." For such a policy will "give to every citizen in this country the opportunity this country has wanted for some time."

In a radiocast message to the youth of America, the Senator said that he had been charged with being a youngster, and I admit it. They say youth is dangerous but I think youth must go and is going liberal. He also struck at war, saying that one of youth's problems is to "break down this militaristic propaganda that would send our youth out onto the battlefield to die. Let us make this country safe for those who live in it."

Clipper—Prepared for 'Routine' Flight to Hawaii

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP)—A complete overhauling of the giant Pan American flying Clipper was begun today, to place the craft in readiness for its next "routine" hop to Hawaii in the near future.

The Clipper, under command of Capt. Edwin C. Musick, added another chapter to its record Saturday when it completed the second crossing from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 18 hours and 39 minutes. On this second trip, the flying boat went as far as Midway Island, 1333 miles beyond Honolulu.

Captain Musick described the hop as "uneventful." He ordered the hood drawn over the windows when the Clipper was 150 miles from California and the rest of the hop was flown "blind," the ship being piloted solely by instruments.

The flights are in connection with the proposed transpacific commercial air line to China.

Record—French Seaplane Flies 2711 Miles

ZIGUINCHOR, Senegal (AP)—The Southern Cross, pride of France's South Atlantic airmail service, claimed a world's seaplane distance record June 24 for a flight of 2711 miles from Cherbourg.

The giant ship on a preliminary checking of instruments broke the former record, held by Italians, by 142 miles. Lieutenant Hebrard, a navy flier, brought the ship to a perfect landing on the bay here. The 24-ton, four-motored craft carried a crew of six.

Justice—Another French Minister on Trial

PARIS—A somewhat abated echo of the Stavisky scandal will be heard in Paris tomorrow, as Eugene Raynaldy begins his defense against charges of illegal stock manipulation. He is the second former Minister of Justice to go on trial within two weeks, René Renoult having been acquitted of similar charges.

Raynaldy was forced to resign in January, 1934, when the Royalists proclaimed that they would continue rioting until all of the Stavisky suspects, including Raynaldy, were out of the Government.

Armada Jewel—"J. P." Sells It to Britain

LONDON (AP)—The historic "Armada Jewel" of J. P. Morgan's collection of miniatures was bought for the British nation today for 2700 guineas—almost \$14,000.

The miniature, set with precious stones and given by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Heneage in gratitude for England's deliverance from the Spanish Armada, was purchased by the National Art Collections Fund for the nation.

England lost the jewel in 1902, but it was understood a strong national effort would be made this time to save it. Mr. Morgan originally paid \$10,000 for it.

The "Portrait of Mrs. Pemberton," which Hans Holbein painted on the back of a playing card during the reign of Henry VIII, realized 5900 guineas—about \$30,000. Lord Duveen was the purchaser.

Railways—Milwaukee Line to Spend \$15,000,000

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway will spend \$15,000,000 this year on maintenance of way, the largest amount in three years, J. T. Gillick of Chicago, operating vice-president, said today.

Fliers—Portuguese Seek Another Plane

NEW YORK (AP)—George and Alfred Montevirde, young Portuguese noblemen, cast around for a new plane today for another go at the Atlantic after wrecking their plane in an attempt June 22 to take off for Rome. They hope to get off by September.

Kingfish—Blamed by Walmsley in Strike

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley charged today that Senator Huey P. Long had "inspired" last Friday's one-day strike of 300 city garbage collectors, in the Senator's efforts to get Mr. Walmsley to resign and turn the city administration over to the Long machine in their political feud.

Senator Long versus the Federal Government in Louisiana—Page 1.

Clemency—Judge Acts in Young Kidnappers' Case

JASPER, Ind. (AP)—Judge John L. Sumner today set aside the life terms imposed on two Huntington, W. Va., boys of teen age who pleaded guilty last week to the kidnapping of Ed Leugers, Dubois County sheriff. Lesser charges will be filed.

The lads, Bascom Ray Jr., and Maurice Sheridan, 17, were convicted of kidnapping the sheriff from in front of his jail here last Monday after he had arrested them for possession of a stolen car and illegal possession of liquor found in the machine.

Florida Lists Its June Attractions

Tropical gorgeousness and natural luxuriance of the region in early summer declared worth a long journey for anyone who never has seen Florida when its vegetation is at its best.

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MIAMI, Fla.—It's June in January in Miami, as hordes of tourists have discovered when fleeing southward from northern ice and snow in the middle of winter. But now that the calendar indicates June, actually six months removed from January, those who enjoyed "rare" and "perfect" summer days here during the winter, may wonder if time has stood still in Miami to allow the weather to catch up with the slogan. It may be always June in Miami, but the sixth month, nevertheless, holds a certain charm here, just as it does in New England. In fact those who know South Florida only in winter miss many of its greatest beauties. The real tropical gorgeousness and natural luxuriance of this region bursts forth after the spring rains, and flowers and fruits untraced at by winter visitors, delight the eye and palate.

Riotous Poincianas

The riotous Royal Poinciana, or "flame tree," splashes the scenery with tropical brilliance just now. Travelers unaccustomed to this rare tree, declare it is worth a long journey just to see it in its glorious profusion of bloom. Like gigantic umbrellas, often with a spread of 50 to 75 feet, the branches, laden with great clusters of orchid-shaped flowers of indescribable shades of red and orange, bend almost to the ground, displaying a solid mass of blossoms. South Miami Avenue is said to be the longest street in the United States lined with these gorgeous trees.

Then, too, June is mango time in Miami. This is the only region in the United States where the colorful and fragrant tropical fruit flourishes. The Haden variety, which originated in Miami and is now one of the species most in demand, vies with the flowers in brilliance and decorative beauty. The great dome-shaped trees with heavy green foliage, are just now loaded with the handsome fruit, smooth yellow and red skinned, hanging in clusters from long stems. Before they are quite ripe the Haden mangoes are a vivid purple. Altogether it is about the most spectacular fruit tree nature provides, and the deliciousness of the fruit equals its visual appeal.

Rose Apples Are Ripe

Rose apples are ripe in June. These small yellow apples have the delicate odor of roses and taste exactly like candied rose leaves. Miami's cherries grow on bushes. They are luscious and red with a pit like northern varieties, but they are ribbed on the surface and the flavor is distinctly tropical. The Carissa plum, which grows on the bush said to be the one from which the crown of thorns was made, is another of the summer fruits dear to inhabitants of this region, and the Monstera Delicosa is forming its monstrous ear in its white sheaths, soon to ripen and grace smart hotel tables at fancy prices.

These are only a few of the rare fruits that ripen in the summer, and which the winter visitors to Miami miss entirely. But more and more northern vacationists are taking their summer vacations in Florida, despite the supposition that if it's June in January, it must be frightfully hot in June. But such suppositions fail to consider the ocean and trade winds that always blow and keep an even, mild temperature throughout the year, never allowing the thermometer to register much over 90 degrees at the hottest period, and not much over 80 in June, at the highest.

The palatial hotels, country clubs, the fine golf courses, the beaches that the winter visitor enjoys at top prices, are here the year round for the summer tourist to enjoy at a minimum of expense. An active summer tourist season with a full program of recreational events is announced by the Chamber of Commerce.

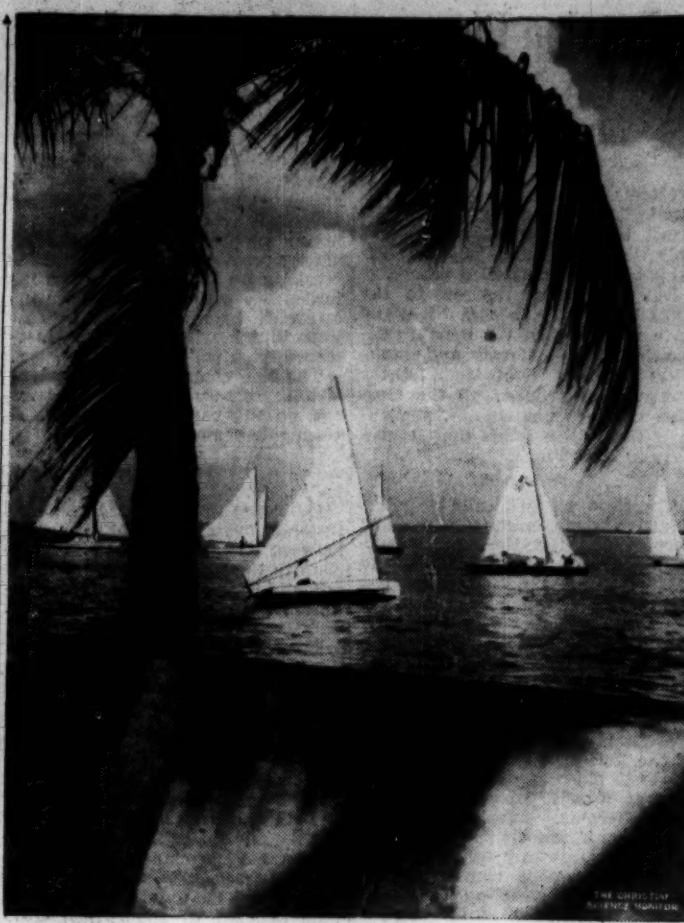
Canada Institutes Adult Education

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MONTREAL—Formation of the Canadian Association for Adult Education was completed here with an initial membership of 47 organizations and 11 individual members. The objects of the association are to promote the development and improvement of adult education in Canada and to co-operate with similar associations in other countries.

It will undertake to provide for the gathering and dissemination of information concerning adult educational projects, their aims, and methods; keep its members informed concerning experiments and achievements in the adult educational field in Canada and other countries; conduct a continuous study of the work being done in this field, and publish the results of such study.

A council composed of 33 members representing all provinces in Canada was elected.



Sailing on Biscayne Bay off Miami

Scholar Swaps His Typewriter For Mss., Becomes Publisher

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—Some years ago in Spain an American scholar, with proper deference to his financial status, swapped his portable typewriter for a manuscript copy of a sixteenth century account of Spain's conquests and explorations in America.

Out of this eager yet obscure trade has grown the Quivira Society, a unique publishing venture, and one that is entirely co-operative. It concerns itself only with this strangely neglected phase of our history.

The scholar, now Dr. George P. Hammond of the University of Southern California, trekked back to the United States with his find, only to be rebuffed by publishers who showed little or no interest, quite naturally, in printing a book in which there would be slight chance for profit.

Works on Translation

"We were stuck," said Dr. Hammond recently of his efforts and those of Dr. Agapito Rey of Indiana University.

"Meantime, I moved to the University of Arizona from the University of North Dakota, and there for two years I labored over a translation. The manuscript, typewritten, by the way, was that of Baltasar de Obregon's 'History,' written in Mexico in 1584, just after the rediscovery of New Mexico by Rodriguez de Espino. Rey and I decided to publish the book on our own initiative, and did."

The idea of forming a society really came from Dr. F. V. Hodge, said Dr. Hammond, while he and Dr. Rey were deciphering the manuscript of the Lujan account of Espejo's expedition into New Mexico. "We mulled over the idea several weeks and finally decided to launch the society," Dr. Hammond continued. "When we went to press in the fall of 1929 with the Lujan account we had about 350 members. Thinking we were very bold, we got out an edition of 500 copies, and in two weeks every one was sold."

One Volume a Year

Each year since, the society has published one volume relating to early Spanish conquests in what now are Mexico and the southwestern portion of the United States. The translations are made by various scholars and professors who contribute their work without recompense. Historians from 14 universities and museums now are members of the council.

This year, the society's publication dealt with the diary of the Alarcon expedition into Texas in 1718-19, recently found in the Archivo General de la Nacion, Mexico, D. F., after being misplaced for two centuries. Dr. Fritz L. Hoffman of the University of Texas made the translation.

Previously, the society has translated and published, besides the Lujan account, a volume on the first expedition of Don Diego de Vargas into New Mexico in 1692, by Dr. Irving A. Leonard of the University of California.

A history of New Mexico by Gaspar Perez de Villagra, which the author wrote in heroic verse and told of the exploits of Don Juan de Onate in the last years of the sixteenth century, translated by Dr. Aurelio M. Espinosa of Stanford University.

And "The Indian uprising in Lower California, 1734-37," by



Mitchell Charges Promise Reforms At Sea and in Air

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—Although the Mitchell charges against the efficiency and integrity of the Department of Commerce have apparently evaporated into "thin air" so far as political significance is concerned, they have already served a concrete and useful purpose in hastening much needed reforms and improving standards for safety at sea and in the air.

Out of the Mitchell charges that inefficiency and subservience to business influence in both the Bureau of Steamboat Inspection and Bureau of Air Commerce contributed to both the Morro Castle disaster at sea and the airline crash that took the life of Senator Bronson Cutting (R) of New Mexico, have emerged the following concrete proposals:

1. That the three retired superintendents of the United States—The Levee, America and George Washington—be used as training ships for the personnel of the American Merchant Marine.

2. That the oldest and most experienced air transport pilots now approaching the end of their active flying careers be employed at good salaries of not less than \$8000 a year as air line inspectors to provide for the first time a really adequate aviation inspection service.

In addition to these specific suggestions, an impetus has been given to reorganization programs in both these services which have long been advocated by the responsible officials, but so far delayed by red tape and the general inertia characteristic of government organization.

For example, a program for reorganization of the steamboat inspection service has been in existence since 1927, but has never been acted upon. Further, strong recommendations for tightening regulations for safety at sea were made by the same service shortly before the Morro Castle disaster. Nothing has yet been done.

While there is a residue of considerable resentment throughout the Department of Commerce over the Mitchell charges, many of which were personal in character, there is also some satisfaction over the general publicity given to long-needed reforms and a hope that enough pressure will have been generated to accomplish what has been impossible so far.

The proposal for use of obsolete liners as a training service emanates from Joseph B. Weaver, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, as a PWA works relief project. He has applied for money under the relief program to fit the three ships as training schools and place one at an Atlantic port, one at a Gulf port and one on the Pacific coast.

Organists of Entire Continent At Meeting of American Guild

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 24—Nearly 1000 organists and choral directors from all sections of the United States and from Canada arrived here today to attend the fourteenth annual general convention of the American Guild of Organists. In all about 85 per cent of the 78 chapters and branch chapters which the guild maintains in various centers throughout the country are represented.

Organists of national reputation will lead round-table discussions on the problems and development of organs and organ music. Recitals and concerts and visits to churches having organs of outstanding interest will be a prominent feature of the convention, which will continue through Friday.

Among the churches visited by delegates today were Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist; Second Church of Christ, Scientist; St. Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic); All Saints Church (Roman Catholic); Marble Collegiate Church (Reformed); Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church; Church of St. Ignatius Loyola (Roman Catholic); Brick Presbyterian Church; St. George's Church; Church of St. Ignatius Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal).

A unique event, according to Charles Henry Doersam, general chairman, will be a symposium on Wednesday afternoon when the organ music of various religious faiths will be heard on one program. This is the first time the guild has presented such a unified program, Mr. Doersam said.

N. Lindsay Norden of Philadelphia will talk on a new theory of intonation in unaccompanied music on Wednesday, which, in the opinion of some of those who are attending the convention will develop a new technique among church directors, working for greater purity of harmony and greater accuracy of pitch in choral singers.

Atlanta Scrapes To Take Over Care Of ERA Jobless

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ATLANTA, Ga.—Federal aid for Atlanta's 10,000 "unemployables" will be assumed this month by the payment by the FERA, in Washington, of \$15,000 to the county welfare board.

The action came on intercession of Miss Gay B. Shepperson, FERA administrator in Georgia. Atlanta contributes \$40,000 monthly to the welfare board, and Fulton County \$25,000. With the addition of the \$15,000 of federal money, as well as federal aid promised for administrative expenses, clothing and foodstuffs, the county welfare board will be able to care for 10,000 turned over to it by the FERA.

The FERA had served notice on the county that these "unemployables," who had been on federal relief rolls, must henceforth be cared for by the city and the county. The state has contributed nothing. All city employees, including school teachers, have been forced to take heavy salary reductions to help meet relief expenditures.

The welfare board hopes that by the end of the month, by much "pruning" of relief cases, as well as reducing case budgets it can take care of its 18,000 persons on a monthly basis of \$65,000 contributed by the city and county. The same group under the jurisdiction of the FERA cost that agency \$125,000 monthly, according to Mr. W. Eugene Harrington, chairman of the Fulton County welfare board.

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Britain Asking Elucidations On Seven of Hitler's Points Via Diplomatic Question-Box

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON—What are termed "elucidations" have now been virtually completed by the British Government on the now famous thirteen points outlined by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his Reichstag speech of May 21.

Many of these points were felt in Downing Street to need to be more precisely framed before they could be decided whether they were acceptable. Consequently, Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin was instructed to pose a series of friendly questions. The answers which were received gave rise to further queries and so it has gone on now for several weeks.

The net result of the exchange, while described in diplomatic circles as "useful," admittedly has not led as yet to any concrete result. But it is generally conceded that the whole conception of "collective security" in Europe depends on the conversations which are now in progress.

Meanwhile, a clearer understanding of the European situation can be obtained from an analysis of the present status of these questions and responses, which—although no official information is available—hinge mainly round seven of Herr Hitler's thirteen points, the Monitor is able to state.

Return to League
On Herr Hitler's Point One, Great Britain, it is understood, has asked that the "prerequisites for a really equal legal status of all States," which must be fulfilled before Germany can consider returning to the League. Furthermore, when Herr Hitler demanded that the League should be separated from the Treaty of Versailles, what precisely did he mean?

Prior to Herr Hitler's speech it had been the British view that it was unilaterally repudiating the Versailles arms obligations, Germany had achieved equality. And it is not clear to British how in actual practice, the League Covenant can be separated from the Versailles Treaty of which it is an integral part.

In Point Four, Herr Hitler, referring to Germany's readiness to join in a system of collective security, added that it is also necessary to hold the way open for treaty revision because "the throttling would be of every necessary change would be a cause of future explosions." This statement has prompted the query "what changes does Herr Hitler consider necessary and how does he suggest they should be effected?"

How About Memel?
The question, it is held, involves not only future disputes, but the very active Memel issue which led Herr Hitler to exclude Lithuania from the list of neighboring countries with which in Point Five he says he is prepared to sign non-aggression treaties. Does Herr Hitler want to settle this question by annexing Memel?

Point Five contained a phrase declaring that Germany would be prepared to assume certain unspecified "obligations concerning the supply of munitions in peace and war," provided these were also assumed and respected by all the partners to these non-aggression treaties. This is taken here to cover "nonassistance" to an aggressor in case of war. But mere passive "nonassistance" has not hitherto been accepted

by the neighbor states as sufficient guarantee of their security. They have demanded active "assistance" against unprovoked attack. Hence the British Government desires to find out precisely how these proposed obligations are intended to function.

Air Locarno
Herr Hitler's Point Seven dealing with the question of a Western Air Locarno has been the subject of more definite exchange of views than the rest. Great Britain has now swung round to the German view that the Air Locarno should be negotiated at once. But a good deal remains to be done although draft treaties have been received by Downing Street not only from Herr Hitler himself but also from the French and Italians. Thus the original British query to Herr Hitler—is it proposed to limit air forces, impose strict international supervision and to control civil aviation—has already been answered, to some extent.

In this connection, it is pointed out that Herr Hitler advocated in Point Nine prohibition of air bombing outside the battle zone. So long as bombing is permitted, however, he considers the mere limitation of the numbers of bombing planes to be questionable. He wants bombing to be put on the same plane as killing helpless wounded men. If this were done, he thinks bombing planes would soon cease to be built.

Still Poison Gas
While this is certainly in line with the views of the British Cabinet, there is the practical difficulty that such prohibition has already been extended to poison gases in treaties that have been accepted by all the principal powers, yet preparations for, and defense against, poison gas warfare are still going on as actively as ever.

It is widely held, therefore—though diplomatic circles consider this a counsel of perfection—that until the Powers feel able to take a more optimistic view of one another's good faith it is not much use their adopting mere paper obligations to humanize war. What is wanted, it is felt, is not the legalization of certain methods of warfare and the banning of others but the total abolition of the institution of war itself.

Another query put to Herr Hitler is how does he propose to prevent what he called in his Point Twelve "poisoning of public opinion" by word of mouth or in writing, through the press, press, or cinema. In an authoritarian regime, it is commented here, this may seem easy. Indeed, it is frankly admitted that in the case of Germany and Poland, mutual public recriminations were switched off at the word of command as by a tap. But, in a democracy, it is just as impossible to prevent people saying what they believe as it is impossible, under a dictatorship, to make people believe what they feel obliged to say.

Finally, Austria
Finally, comes the crucial Point Thirteen—Austria. Herr Hitler in his speech disclaimed any desire for "Anschluss," or to annex Austria or to interfere in its internal affairs. He merely demanded for Austria, he said, the right of self-determination and a precise international definition of interference. This is taken here to cover "nonassistance" to an aggressor in case of war. But mere passive "nonassistance" has not hitherto been accepted

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Alaskans Learn Cooking
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KETCHIKAN, Alaska—Although free cooking schools are a common thing in the States, Ketchikan has had only two in its history. The second was conducted recently, more than 250 women packing the hall in which it was held every day. More than 300 entries were listed in a special baking contest.

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Powers Get London Plan On Navy Cuts

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problems of European disarmament, territorial settlement and such. The direct text of the treaty concerns only special German-American affairs, of a rather detailed nature.

But the treaty reserves to the United States the "benefits" it would have received had the Senate ratified the Versailles Treaty, and among them is Part V of that famous treaty. This includes all the German disarmament clauses, particularly its rights in limiting the German navy to 150,000 tons.

Scrapped
Therefore, by juridically clear implication, the German Government agreed with the United States to keep its fleet at this level, and scrapped that undertaking last week when Germany was accorded 35 per cent of Great Britain's total—35 per cent of some 1,150,000 tons.

This, however—in Washington's interpretation—is a revision of the Versailles Treaty, and the State Department has never contended that its rights in reserving Part V of the Versailles Treaty gave it the power to block any agreed revisions of that accord. To protest at the Anglo-German naval agreement would be juridically identical with protesting against any other revision of the armament clauses of the treaty, and Washington insists on a "hands-off" policy in this regard.

It's Up to Europe
For revision of the treaty is regarded as a "European political problem" in which the United States will take no part. Naturally, the naval clauses of the Versailles Treaty are the first real achievement, the first step toward limitation of armaments.

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Germany also wants a peace system—a really good peace system based on facts and friendship, not on theories. This should be the foundation of any league of nations. But Germany is convinced we can only get there step by step; she believes in solving the vital problems of the European states by acts, even if they are at first bilateral, not in multilateral talks, which thus far have brought Europe no further.

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Departing from its custom of not issuing Sunday communiqués, Downing Street marked its formal statement on the German naval parity as important by putting it out yesterday, as follows:

The conversations which have been proceeding between the German and the British representatives since the publication of the exchange of notes of June 18 have been on the same friendly lines as those which had previously taken place with the representatives of other governments. There have been full and frank exchanges of views on such questions as future qualitative limits and programs of naval construction. A statement both of Germany's views and the British suggestions regarding a future general agreement on naval limitation will be communicated confidentially to the other governments in future discussions with their representatives.

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General von Ribbentrop's statement:

Bearing on Foreign Policy Seen in the Laws Advocated By Senate Arms Committee

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WASHINGTON, June 24—Laws advocated by the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee today for preventing profiteering and collusion among private shipbuilders and for breaking up their present close interdependence with the navy were interpreted here as having possible important bearing on future American foreign policy.

The Nye committee, after extensive examination of 400 witnesses and on the basis of 4000 pages of testimony demanded:

(1) That naval defense be provided without profiteering or collusion.

(2) That Congress clear up confusion existing in the public thought between the actual needs of the country in national defense and the needs of the private shipbuilding interests for continuing their profits.

Not Above Suspicion
Expressing their view that certain private shipbuilders are particularly not above suspicion of willingness to waive the flag or to circulate war scares in the plain and

ment was much less formal both in its verbiage and content. It follows: "I am glad these naval negotiations have been brought to a good end. The Anglo-German agreement has only been possible through large-minded understanding of the attitude adopted by the British Government and the German Chancellor. After years of conferences and talks with ministers rushing from one capital to another this is the first real achievement, the first step toward limitation of armaments."

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struction; influence of ordnance companies which furnish arms equivalent to one third the total cost of ships; analysis of the part of war orders in leading the United States into the World War; influence of shipbuilders through campaign contributions, and comparative labor conditions in Government and private yards.

Roman Camp Ruins Found in Hungary

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BUDAPEST—Remains of one of the largest camps which the Roman Emperor Trajan maintained in Central Europe have just been discovered here.

A group of workers, in demolishing one of the oldest quarters of Budapest, to make way for modern buildings, came upon a large number of strange bricks. Preliminary excavations revealed that they formed the main section of a Roman military settlement of which such accessories as the thermal bath and circus had long been known.

The general site of this camp has for centuries been called Aquinum. In the time of Trajan the area now known as Hungary was called Pannonia. He stationed one of his biggest garrisons here because of the natural baths and the transportation facilities offered by the Danube River.

Bird Lovers Oppose New Fad in Plumage
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUDAPEST—Protests have been voiced here at a report from Paris that swallows' plumage is to be considered fashionable for women's hats.

The Association for the Protection of Birds in Debrecen asks for a ban on the importation of such hats. The protection of birds is highly advanced in Hungary, and the city of Debrecen leads the way. It even organizes special festivities for birds when food is provided for them.

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Head of World Chamber Assails Failure of New Deal Policies

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world who constituted his audience. "I am convinced that it is the duty of the businessmen of the world to point out the way which ought to be followed," he said.

Analyzing the evolution of international commerce since the last congress of the Chamber in Vienna in 1923, Mr. van Vlassingen put the question: "What did we get for at Vienna and what did we get?" Two years ago—that is, on the eve of the London Economic Conference—the Chamber asked for stable currencies, settlement of inter-governmental debts, balanced budgets, exchange of goods and services in payment of debts, return of freedom in the foreign exchange markets and in the movements of capital, removal or at least restriction of trade barriers and restrictions.

Final Victory Sure

In contrast to these vows of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr. van Vlassingen pointed out that "the world is still as far from agreement on the monetary standards as it was two years ago. The fluctuations of currencies have become more and more disturbing. Transfer restrictions and clearing agreements are no longer an exception but our daily bread. The war debts are still unsettled, and the gap between government expenditures and income is widening day by day in nearly all

countries. Creditor nations are hoarding gold and restricting their imports, stimulating their exports by all sorts of artificial measures. High tariff walls have not been lowered; trade barriers have been made more and more formidable still by import quotas, restrictions and government monopolies. The economic war, a war of quotas and exchanges, goes on more vigorously than ever."

Despite this gloomy picture, however, and the fact that figures show that the value of world trade today is hardly more than one third what it was in 1929, Mr. van Vlassingen resolutely rejects fatalistic pessimism, and affirms the Chamber's faith "in the ultimate victory of sound economic sense." But this victory, he declared, will be won not by the "planners" who have been so busy in the last two years in both Europe and America, but by a return to co-operation between the governments, as well as between business and government, on a basis of free individual initiative.

"I look upon the present business of this world as an adventure, not as a matter of slavish adherence to a plan," he affirmed. Reversing the argument that security is only to be found in economic planning on nationalistic bases, Mr. van Vlassingen proclaimed that the real solution lies not in planned rigidity, but in an adaptable system elastic enough to respond to change.

Along with economic planning, based on the so-called "cycle theory," he rejected with equal vigor the notion that overproduction is the cause of the world's economic troubles. "All surplus economy or overproduction is in my view the very basis of trade. Unless I can produce more than I consume I have nothing with which to trade. Overproduction, and the division of labor that grows out of it, is the source of all trade and eventually of increasing prosperity. If we really had overproduction, our standards of living would be rising. Yet there are villages today—not in some barren or famine-ridden uncivilized part of the world, but in the middle of Europe—where money is almost unknown, where the people are too poor to afford proper clothes, matches, coal and oil, and where bread is a luxury."

Distribution Vital
Obviously, Mr. van Vlassingen said, it is the distribution machinery which has broken down, and it is for this reason that the present congress is to focus much of its attention on the problem of distribution. But neither distribution nor production, he warned, could be correctly solved simply by economic planning. He condemned such "price-raising schemes" as the New Deal in the United States, calling them "very one-sided."

"Everyone has tried to put his own house in order without troubling himself about the disorder he creates in other households," he suggested. Furthermore, he asserted, planning produces conflicts even within nations. "A plan for one commodity brings new instability in another. You attempt to plan pigs and upset the fairs market. You plan coal and new changes appear in the oil world. The final result is to create an illusion of activity and stimulate people to develop a productivity which in the long run proves unstable if not actually unsound."

The afternoon session of the con-



Maclean Clansmen on a Visit to Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Their Chief
Some 200 Members Coming Ashore at Duart Castle to Greet Sir Fitzroy on his 100th Anniversary

Irish Elections Give de Valera Additional Seat

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

DUBLIN, June 24.—Two by-elections, the results of which are indicative of the way the political wind is setting in the Irish Free State, have just been held here.

The result of the polling is to give Eamon de Valera one more seat in the Dail. County Dublin, as before, voted against him, while Galway remained faithful to him. Although his opponents had previously held the Galway seat, they have now lost it in a straight fight, thanks to system of proportional representation. The chief feature of the election was the apathy of the voters, despite the usual party activity and despite the serious crisis in agriculture. The opposition vote was heavily down in County Dublin, though they won a seat. The Government poll was almost exactly the same as last election. In Galway the respective roles were reversed. The Fianna Fail polled far fewer votes than in the general election, while the Opposition vote remained about the same.

Thus the theory that the Government's popularity is on the wane appears to be discounted.

Pre-election Activity

Although both the former deputies belonged to the United Ireland Party, County Dublin is generally regarded as a stronghold of the U. I. P., or Fine Gael, and Galway of Fianna Fail. Consequently for weeks before the voting, the rival groups were actively carrying the hope of winning a spectacular success over the enemy. The prospect in each constituency of a straight fight between two candidates instead of the normal proportional representation struggle, in which each side puts up several candidates appears to have enhanced the enthusiasm of the combatants and their supporters. At any rate, the passing motorist the roadway seemed to be fuller even than usual of the chalked and painted party slogans which are a feature of the macadam in most Irish political campaigns.

The result of the by-elections seems to discount the theory that the popularity of the Fianna Fail Party is one the wane. Recent events have been widely interpreted as showing that Eamon de Valera and his followers are moving to the right and were therefore likely to lose the support of the smaller farmers on which they have extensively relied in the past. This year's budget has been cited as evidence of the Government's changed attitude in this respect on the ground that the new taxes were mainly on tea, sugar and tobacco—three items the cost of which affects the poor much more than the rich. Income tax, on the other hand, remained unchanged, except for a minor adjustment in regard to property.

Wide Suffering

There is a good deal of evidence available that in many country districts everyone is now suffering from the collapse of the agricultural market, and not only the big farmers, as was at one time the case. The U. I. P. is at last beginning to justify its title again after its troubles with Gen. Eoin O'Duffy, former president of its youth section, known as the Blue-shirts, and has used the by-elections to preach a reasonable compromise with England over the land annuity dispute, thus ending the economic war. Mr. de Valera had also shown a more conciliatory attitude toward the British Government of recent days.

The U. I. P. is definitely known as a Dominion Party whereas Fianna Fail is still separatist though accused by the extremists of "selling the pass" to Britain. Several U. I. P. leaders, notably Frank MacDermot, spoke strongly in favor of remain-

Kin of Clan Maclean Visit Duart Castle In Tribute to Chief

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ISLE OF MULL, Scotland.—Up the rocky path to the courtyard of Duart Castle here Scottish pipers played 300 men and women, some in kilts, others in prosaic garb of the cities. They had all come to this lonely Scottish isle to celebrate the 100th anniversary of their chief Sir Fitzroy Maclean, for they were all members of the Clan Maclean.

The little harbor, over which, like a great stone guardian, stands Duart Castle, welcomed them with rain. But the clansmen did not mind, for this reunion would stand in their memories ever afterward. They carried with them an address signed by 4000 Macleans from all parts of the world.

Sir Fitzroy is beloved by all the Macleans. It was due to his perseverance and courage that the clan fortunes, for some time reversed, were restored again.

The family estates had been lost and Duart Castle fallen into ruin when as a young man Sir Fitzroy made a vow that it would be restored. He eventually achieved his ambition. And now his yellow and white banner waves over the little castle by the rocky shore of the island, the signal of "Home" to the Clan Maclean.

Budapest Merges Charitable Groups

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BUDAPEST.—A plan to curb begging and at the same time provide more substantial aid for those forced to seek charity is being adopted here.

From now on, the 161 charity organizations of Budapest are to be united. Contributions will go into one central fund to be distributed from there with the aid of the municipal administration.

So everyone who wants to be safe from beggars ringing the door bell every hour of the day has to pay a monthly rate. The amount, however, is optional. A shield is given in exchange, to be fixed upon the door, telling beggars where they must go to get relief. The beggars are said to be very satisfied with this new order.

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Britain Begins Oil Prospecting On Wide Scale

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON.—Systematic prospecting for oil has just begun in Britain under licenses issued by the Government.

Landowners in the past have had it in their power to limit prospecting almost indefinitely. Now under the Petroleum (Production) Act that became law last year the country is being mapped out into "oil areas." Twenty pounds enables an approved applicant to prospect over one of these areas. Forty pounds additional secures a mining license for a workable holding with ability to obtain tenure for a long series of years in the event of boring being operated successfully. Reasonable compensation will be paid to the landowner. The state is to get a royalty on the oil.

Oil is already produced on a small scale in more than one locality in Britain. And under the improved facilities now to be afforded it is hoped to make it worth while for deeper and more extensive borings to be made. The chief wells so far are in Derbyshire where a few hundred tons of oil are raised annually. Oil is also produced by distillation from shale-beds in Scotland.

Sepages have been found in North Wales, in Sussex and in Hampshire. The industry up to the present has been of negligible proportions but companies are being now formed to test the possibilities further.

Bartlett Sails North Again

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP).—Accompanied by nine paying college students, two sheep and 60 chickens, Capt. "Bob" Bartlett, author and explorer, sailed yesterday in his schooner Effie G. Morrissey on the first leg of his ninth trip to Greenland. Captain Bartlett, aided by the students and his crew of seven, will gather specimens for the American Museum of Natural History, the Field Museum of Chicago and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

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Hope for Poor Man's Plane May Lie in New Kind of Veneer

Harry N. Atwood, one of the earliest Wright pupils, invented it and a moth-weight plane made of it has flown successfully in a test flight. It is expected to sell at price of low cost automobile.

NASHUA, N. H., June 24—A tiny blue and yellow mooseplane soared aloft here last week vindicating an inventor's 20-year dream. But its greatest significance was its introduction of the use of a new material, "duply," which may revolutionize the aviation industry as well as open up new possibilities in industry.

For the "duply" plane test flight in Nashua, piloted by Clarence Chamberlin, was the climax for Harry N. Atwood, "duply" inventor, of a 20-year search for a light, strong material suitable for one-piece airplanes. It also refocused attention on a man, who though almost forgotten by the public, was a contemporary of Glenn Curtiss, "Cal" Rodgers, Claude Grahame-White and other aviation pioneers. And what was more personally satisfactory to Mr. Atwood it secured recognition for the merits of "duply" from his business associates.

Cost of Material Is Little

From signs already manifested within the aircraft building industry "duply" is bound to shake it to its foundations. Capable of being molded into a structure strong enough to support its own stresses and strains, "duply" will reduce drastically the great number of parts in a modern plane, thus eliminating the expensive tooling-up now necessary in aircraft building.

In addition to the ridding of machinery costs, "duply" is inexpensive to produce. Mr. Atwood, its inventor, has estimated that a birch tree six inches in diameter contains enough wood for a plane. The material in the original test plane cost approximately \$60. Thus the low cost of material makes possible the mass production of a four-seater family plane complete with motor for less than \$1000. A duply plane, therefore, will come down into the low-priced automobile price class.

Early Wright Pupil

To understand the ardor and labor which produced the "duply" plane it is necessary to go back to Mr. Atwood's early days in aviation. While a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1908 he was powerfully attracted to aviation by newspaper accounts of the Wright brothers' flights.

An inventor even in those days, Mr. Atwood took the money earned from a motor invention in 1910 and went to Orville Wright in Dayton to learn to fly. Mr. Wright turned young Atwood over to "Al" Welch, his instructor, who gave Mr. Atwood his first and only 15-minute flying lesson.

On his first "solo" flight over Dayton, Mr. Atwood created a world's record for a sustained flight of two hours. One of his later feats was landing on the White House lawn, shaking hands with President Taft.

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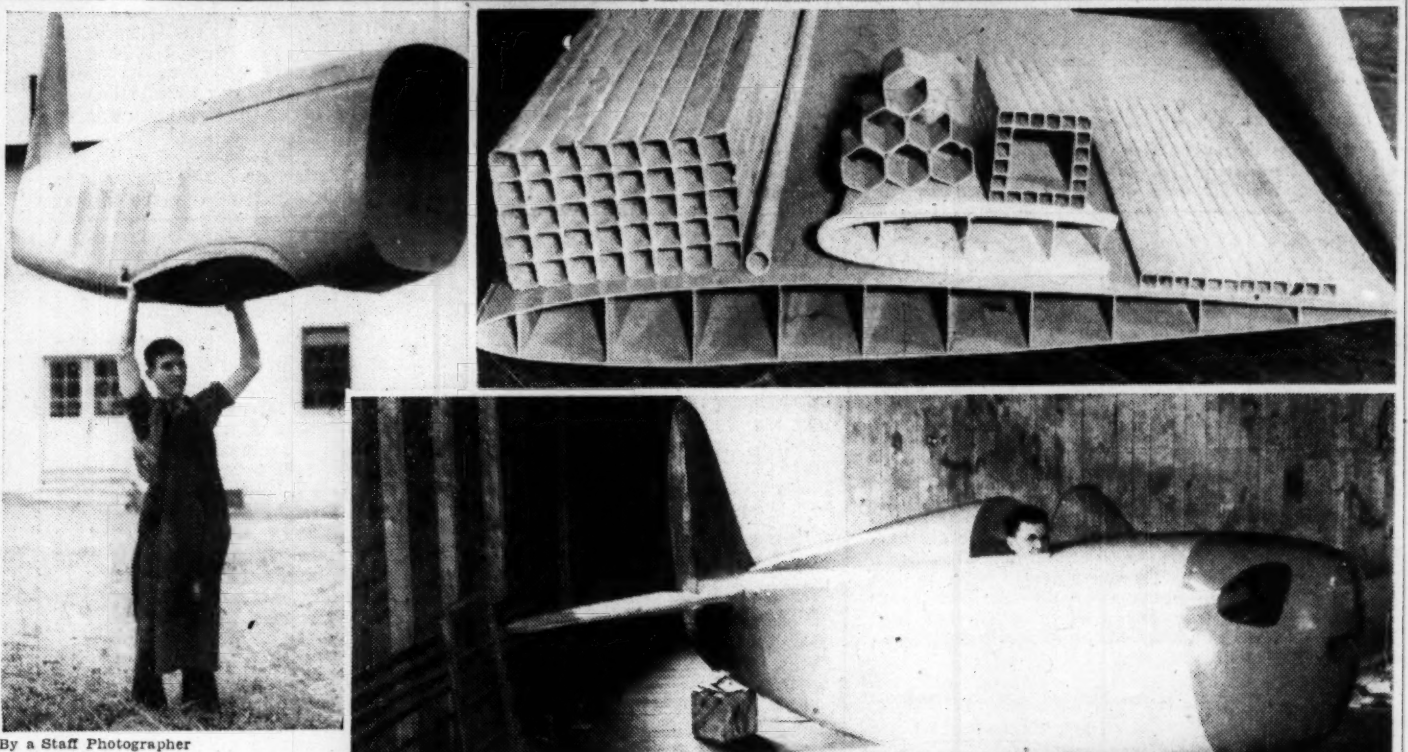
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Ten Guesses (19)

[Answers to questions on the Daily Features Page]
1—No; all are correctly spelled.
2—No; it connects the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
3—Yes.
4—No; the subject is singular, so the verb should be "has."
5—Yes.
6—Yes.
7—Yes; but it won its freedom in 1836.
8—Yes.
9—No.
10—No; the Bay of Biscay bounds France on the west. Spain is on the southern boundary of France.



Upper Left—Harry N. Atwood, inventor of "Duply," and Clarence Chamberlin. Upper Right—This Shows Preparation of Dumpy for "Duply" Process. Lower Left—Lightness of Materials in the Plane Is Shown by the Ease With Which Men Lift the Fuselage. Right Center—Showing Various Structures Possible With "Duply": Building Column; Tube; Wing Section; Tire; Plane-Stabilizer, and Wall Section. Bottom—Experimental Plane Made of "Duply," Which Was Flown Successfully at Nashua, N. H., by Clarence Chamberlin

and taking off again. In 1911 he performed the unprecedented feat of making a flight from St. Louis to New York, the first flight from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

A summary of the remainder of his flying career would include his piloting for a great chemical company from 1912 up to the World War, where, incidentally, he acquired the chemistry knowledge that stood him in good stead later. He trained fliers for the United States Army, privately and at the expense of the chemical company in 1917, and rendered special service to Joseph Daniels, wartime Secretary of the Navy, down in Pensacola, Fla.

From Mr. Atwood's early flying days, however, the possibilities of a "one-piece" plane had constantly intrigued him. From flying the glorified box kite planes of those days, whose fragility forbade much stunting, he realized that the weakness of

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These outstanding qualities of "duply" have already attracted notice from several aircraft builders. A sport plane manufacturer located in Bradford, Penna., has contracted for enough "duply" parts laid down to his specifications to build 2000 planes. An air-line operator in New England is submitting plans for a number of six-place transport planes. Bids have already been received from a number of aircraft firms for the right to use "duply."

"Duply" has won attention from other fields than aviation as well. A builder of canoes reports a saving of more than 50 per cent in the weight of a canoe built with "duply." A manufacturer of refrigerators states that "duply" has remarkable insulation qualities.

In New England the prefabricated

plane parts under air stresses was holding back the progress of flying. If the number of parts required in a plane could be reduced to a few basic elements stoutly constructed, durable, yet light in weight, an immense step forward would be achieved, he believed.

Got Wet, Fell Apart
Just after the World War, Mr. Atwood acquired a factory in Raleigh, N. C. As a starter on his plane idea, he began experimenting with plywood and even built a plane whose lines bore a startling resemblance to modern craft. Best of all, it flew. It also featured dual control and side-by-side seating which are considered modern developments. The ship, however, was left out in the rain, the glue loosened and the craft fell apart. Discouraged, Mr. Atwood abandoned the project as a failure.

From this wooden plane experiment, Mr. Atwood gravitated into a small furniture factory in Monson, Mass. But the depression of 1929 wiped him out. To recoup he went back to the chemical company where he had flown before the war and renewed serious work upon the development of a thermo-plastic which would accomplish for him what glue had failed to do. From these experiments he developed "duply." Enthusiastic about his discovery, he tried to interest his employers. But they were hard hit by the depression, and were unwilling to back him. Characteristically Mr. Atwood quit a good job and went in search of a company willing to back him in his one-piece plane using "duply." He took his problem to a large veneer company in Vermont. Unable to help him the company sent him to the French and Heald furniture factory in Milford, N. H. Thus the year 1932 found Mr. Atwood in Milford where the "airmobile" flown in Nashua was pioneered.

Into the venture Mr. Atwood brought Prof. Joseph S. Newell and Otto C. Koppen from his alma mater as technical advisers and Clarence Chamberlin as test pilot and practical adviser.

So it is that today the visitor to the French and Heald factory in Milford finds a hum of activity. First, in a corner of a factory room filled with furniture, is found the pioneer "duply" plane, brought back from Nashua and now shorn of its motor. In its performance test at Nashua some startling facts testifying to the excellence of its design stand out. Powered with a second-hand engine of only 36-horsepower, this little craft with a wing spread of about 25 feet sped upward of 122 miles an hour, according to experienced observers. According to the plane's designers, its lines and performance

consideration horsepower compare closely with a Northrup plane, which costs several hundreds times as much money.

In another factory room, the beginning of the "duply" process was revealed. In this room were mandrels of solid wooden models made in the exact shape of various plane parts. Upon these mandrels the "duply" parts were fashioned. In making "duply" the mandrel is first covered with cellophane so that the duply will not adhere to it. Over the cellophane the thermo-plastic, in paper form, is fastened. Then come strips of veneer, twenty one-thousandths of an inch thick, wound spirally over the thermo-plastic and held by a special cement. Finally comes a cover of rubber insulation.

Under Steam Pressure
The mandrel with its covering is then rolled into another room and into a large horizontal boiler where it is cooked for 40 minutes under steam pressure to fuse the thermo-plastic and veneer into one mass. A small pipe runs from the top of the mandrel to carry off excess steam generated inside it while its elements are cooking.

When the rubber insulation and wooden mandrel are removed the finished "duply" remains. By using the correct thermo-plastic the color of the duply is fixed in production thereby eliminating painting. The color thus runs through the entire thickness of the material.

In the construction of a duply plane wing the mandrel consists of a number of integral parts which are wound separately to provide the partitions necessary to give the wing its structural strength. The separate parts of the mandrel are then locked together to form the wing shape and then covered with plastic and veneer to make the complete wing.

To make the finished plane the separate "duply" parts are at present bolted together. With the introduction of larger steam tanks it may be possible to make a complete plane in one piece thereby reducing the number of separate processes and cutting production costs.

Any doubts as to the strength and lightness of "duply" were dispelled by numerous tests conducted for the reporter's benefit. "Duply," Mr. Atwood was recently informed, has the structural strength of aluminum of the same thickness. To test its lightness a workman easily lifted the fuselage of a plane above his head. In another room of the factory a duply wing had been tested to the breaking point by loading 1800 pounds of sand in bags upon it. When the sand bags were removed the wing snapped back into shape. Held at one end in a power press the wing in this fractured condition supported its own weight.

house campaign has progressed by leaps and bounds. In this field "duply" is ideally suited, since it is light and strong. Whole wall sections of "duply" can be made at once. It is capable of being molded into cellular house beams with lightness and great compression strength.

Good for Flooring
Even the possibilities of flooring constructed of laminated "duply" have been discussed. Recent experiments on veneer wood coated with thermo-plastic and placed in the steam cooker have produced a strong pliable wall material which reveals beautifully the grain of the wood.

The cost of air-conditioning in the home may be lessened since the ducts to carry air around the house can be incorporated in duply itself thereby eliminating the expense of metal ducts.

There are other as yet untouched fields for its use in the household furniture field itself.

But upstairs in a small room in the Milford factory draftsmen are now busy upon plans for a four-seater family plane. And none are more keen than these engineers for the results from these plans which may truly mean wings for the average man and his family, a four-passenger cabin plane, capable of 155 miles an hour, at under \$1000.

'New Frontier' Called Dry, Mosquito Country

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24 (P)—Alaska's Matanuska Valley was pictured yesterday as a "dusty, mosquito-infested country" instead of a promised land by 31 California transient workers after their return here from the Government's colonization project.

Their chorus of dissatisfaction came on the heels of criticism from some 40 or 50 of the colonists themselves, whose charges of inefficiency were passed on to Washington and resulted in a Senate demand for a report on conditions.

Project Manager Don Irwin asserted that the disaffected colonists' charges were "greatly exaggerated."

Greek Prize Awarded

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BURLINGTON, N. C.—D. J. Walker Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. D. J. Walker, has been declared the winner of the Eben Alexander award in Greek by the University of North Carolina, a coveted prize for excellence in the subject over a period of three years. Mr. Walker completed his junior year at the University this summer.

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Days of Jackson Plus a Bathtub Declared Gone

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BOUND BROOK, N. J., June 24—With the United States possessing all the means necessary to produce moderate abundance for all, there is no reason why it should not increase its capacity to produce, it was stressed by Norman Thomas, nationally known Socialist leader, in an address at the closing meeting of a three-day conference sponsored by the League for Industrial Democracy here yesterday.

"Our hope," Mr. Thomas said, "depends upon insisting upon such plain truths as these:
"1. The old days are gone forever. You cannot restore the America of Andrew Jackson, plus a bathtub, a radio and an automobile.

"2. The middle class, no matter how much it may be flattered by the demagogue, cannot win as against the plutocracy, on the one hand, the workers on the other—witness Italy and Germany.

"3. The acceptance of the ideal of the co-operative commonwealth is the acceptance of abundance—not of poverty.

"4. The basis of the acceptance of abundance or of the co-operative commonwealth is the proper reward of workers as workers, not the improper, demagogical reward of ownership as ownership."

Mr. Thomas held that "untaught American radicalism is today a middle class radicalism," and for that reason was "far more likely to be exploited by an American brand of Fascism or by a Fascist demagogue who will seek to become dictator than by a Socialist or by a Communist leader."

"This does not mean that I regard some sort of American Fascism, probably under another name, as inevitable," he said. "I regard it as likely unless we are in a position to combat certain middle-class illusions."

It is certain that in modern times no vast social revolution will be achieved in a country like America simply by the power of the urban proletariat.

Dr. Harry W. Laidler, another speaker, who made a plea for "the elimination of exploitation of man by man, of gross and unjust inequalities of wealth and of the tragic waste of our present system."

"The full utilization of our economic resources for the common good would insure a standard of comfort and abundance for the white collar workers such as only the most fortunate could look forward to today," he said. The average white collar worker has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a march forward to a new economic order."

Budapest Lawyers Make Jobs Baking

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUDAPEST—There is such an oversupply of lawyers in Hungary that some of the more recent graduates have sought work in a bakery instead of at the bar. In place of the stately black judges' caps and gowns, they wear white shirts and white aprons and little student caps with feathers on top.

A group of university graduates have organized a bread-making co-operative and do all the work themselves from buying the flour to delivering the rolls and loaves. They get up as early in the morning as work as late as night as any other baker in Budapest. They have regular bread routes throughout the city which they cover by means of bicycles, carrying especially adapted baskets on their shoulders. They deliver their wares fresh for breakfast, once more at noon and again at five o'clock.

The establishment was opened in a very impressive way in the presence of the rector of the university and other distinguished persons. The first loaf of bread was sent in an embroidered linen dolly to the rector, the second to the prime minister and the third to the mayor.

Bust of Lindbergh's Father Unveiled in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 (P)—Busts of the late United States Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, father of the flier, and two other prominent Americans of Swedish ancestry were unveiled yesterday in the John Morton Memorial Museum. The other busts are those of Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history at Harvard University, and the late Dr. W. W. Keen, Philadelphia surgeon.

Representative Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, in an address, paid tribute to the father of the noted flier as a pioneer in social security legislation.

Ketchikan Counts Cars

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
KETCHIKAN, Alaska—More than 485 drivers have been licensed this year to drive automobiles in Ketchikan. About 480 automobiles have been licensed, exclusive of government-owned vehicles. It is expected that the number of vehicles will be 500 at the height of the summer season.

New Manager Hurries North To Quiet Pioneers' Protests

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, June 24—A new manager and a host of lumber, now on the way to the Matanuska Valley homestead project in Alaska, are looked to by federal relief officials to straighten out what has become a strained situation in the modern pioneer settlement.

FERA officials were busy Saturday gathering material on the present status of the settlers to be sent promptly to the Senate in answer to a request for such a report, voted unanimously yesterday.

Earlier in the week, Eugene Carr, who has a reputation as a "fixer" on rural rehabilitation projects, set sail from Seattle with orders to try to improve the conditions that have brought dissatisfaction to the 200 families who left their unprofitable farms in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota in May to begin life anew in the fertile Alaskan valley.

Lumber Starts North
With Mr. Carr went a lumber shipment which has been lying for some time in Seattle because it missed the boat that was scheduled to take it to Alaska. Meanwhile, the settlers, anxious to see their homes under way, have had little to do but brood over their hardships.

The senatorial request for information came after Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan read a telegram signed by Patrick J. Hemmer and Mrs. I. M. Sandvik, who signed themselves "colonists."

"Six weeks passed, nothing done. No houses, wells, roads; inadequate machinery, tools. Government food undelivered, commissary prices exorbitant. Educational facilities for season doubtful. Apparently men sent to pick political plums. Irwin and Washington officials O. K. Hands tied. Colonists co-operating. Request immediate investigation."

A letter written by Mrs. Fred Roz, formerly of Plymouth, Mich., was also read. Among other things, she complained that prices at the commissary are not uniform, that instead of free groceries until they are self-sustaining as some colonists insist, they were promised, everything purchased at the commissary is charged against the settlers and must be repaid in the future; that milk is so scarce, only children less than 5 or 6 are allowed to have it.

War Between States
She described a feud within the colony between Michigan and Wisconsin settlers and the Minnesota people.

"There is a great kick about wages," she added. "Colonists receive 50 cents an hour, regardless of occupation. Workers like carpenters and machinists brought here to help out get \$1.25 and \$1.50 an hour."

"Several agitators go around making things look worse than they are. There are Communists even here. Most of the men in charge are working their heads off to straighten things out. The trouble has been mismanagement."

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The Children's Page

A Monday Page

Little Cat

By Ralph Bergengren

THE cook who cooked for the family that lived in the house where Little Cat lived had gone to bed two or three hours ago in her room off the kitchen where Little Cat had already gone to bed in his basket behind the stove. She was a tall, thin cook, very much the shape of a new pin and just as neat, and although her cheeks were not rosy when she stayed at home, she made them rosy when she went out with some rosin that she kept in a little box.



Her name was Jane when she stayed at home and Miss Lemon when she went out. After supper she had done the dishes and tidied the kitchen and hung up her apron and sat down in her rocking chair in front of the stove and read the advertisements in the newspaper aloud to herself. And when she had read all the advertisements she put the newspaper in the wood box, wound up the kitchen clock, fixed the fire for the night, and went to bed.

Then there was no sound in the kitchen except the tick-tick-tick-ticking of the clock. Jane had wound up and the tick-tick-tick of old Grandfather Clock talking to himself in the hall. The kitchen clock said, "Jane-goes-to-bed-and-goes-to-sleep-I-stay-a-wake-the-time-to-keep." And the hall clock said:

"Tick-tock. Tick-tock. That's how I show The way, tick-tock. The minutes go. When sixty pass In line along To tell the time I strike my gong. I'm glad that like That kitchen clock I don't tick-tick. And do tick-tock. Tick-tock has much More dignity Than tick-tick-tick It seems to me."

It was just before Grandfather Clock struck his gong twelve times, in fact he was just saying to himself:

"Tick-tock. Tick-tock. Now listen all. It's twelve o'clock. Here in the hall."

when Little Cat woke up in his basket and jumped out on the floor. He knew what time it was without telling, as cats do, and almost before Grandfather Clock had finished striking twelve, Little Cat had done his exercises, washed his face with his paws and combed his whiskers with his claws, tucked his little cane under his left front leg, and let himself out of the house. There was the tiniest crescent of a new moon, and Little Cat stood up on his hind legs with his front paws on his cane like a little gentleman and looked up at it.

"What a night! What a night!" said Little Cat. "Oh, those people! Those people! They think I'm asleep in my basket, and here I am, up and out and enjoying the beauties of nature. What fun! What fun!"

He set off down the gravel walk at a rapid pace, stepping briskly on his hind legs like a little gentleman in a hurry, and along the sidewalk to the Smith's house where Dog Wow lived in a house of his own in the back yard. Dog Wow was sitting in his doorway.

"Good evening, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "You seem to be coming in haste."

"So I am, Dog Wow, so I am," said Little Cat. "What a night! The spring! The spring! The sweet little new moon! I come in haste because we must not waste a minute of such a beautiful night. Get your hat. We must take our walk. We must see as much of it as we can before the sun rises and the people get up."

"If you were not so excited, Little Cat," said Dog Wow, "you would see that I have already put on my hat."

"Why, so you have, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "I was not thinking of hats. I was thinking of that sweet little new moon."

"I have been looking at it with great pleasure myself, Little Cat," said Dog Wow, "but I have been thinking about hats. This is my last year's spring hat. It is what they call a Derby, but this year I would like what they call a Fedora. They are ridiculous names. I have been looking in all the dumps but nobody seems to have thrown away a Fedora."

It was indeed a fine spring night, and no human people up and about. The new moon floated like a silver plate in the sky.

All the houses were dark and all the people asleep in their beds, mothers and fathers and children and relatives and cooks and nannies and waiters and chauffeurs and ladies who came once a week to clean house and gentlemen who shoveled snow in winter and cut grass in summer, Little Cat walked

on his hind legs like a little gentleman, pointing out the beauties of nature with his cane, and Dog Wow, with his Derby hat on the back of his head, walked beside him on all fours so that he could hear what Little Cat was saying without asking him to shout. So they went past the Tompkins' house where the Tompkins were all asleep in their beds and past the Perkins' house where the Perkins were all asleep in their beds.

"We must stop at the brook, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "I want to see the reflection of that sweet little new moon in the placid pool."

"So we must, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "I want to look at my hat."

"Your hat! Your hat, Dog Wow!" said Little Cat. "Why do you want to look at your hat?"

"I want to see, Little Cat," said Dog Wow, "whether it will do for this spring if I fail to find a Fedora."

"Do you think, Dog Wow," said Little Cat, "that that sweet little new moon can be made of cheese?"

"I do not, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "A full round moon, yes. Or perhaps. But I have seen cheeses. In a grocery store. Before the groceryman cuts them with his sharp knife they are round like a full moon. But he never cuts a piece of cheese so that it looks like a new moon. It looks like a piece of pie."

"I have never been in a grocery store, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "But I have seen pieces of cheese. Once I tasted a piece when Jane wasn't looking, but I didn't like it."

"I don't wonder, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "I tried that experiment once myself, and once was enough. No more cheese for me, thank you."

Chatting in this pleasant way, they came to the brook where it disappears on one side of Milkweed Avenue and comes out on the other. And there they stopped while Little Cat looked at the reflection of the little new moon and Dog Wow looked at himself in his last year's spring hat. "It's not so bad, Little Cat," said Dog Wow, "but I hope somebody will throw away a Fedora. I shall look over the dumps again day after tomorrow. You never can tell this time of year what day some lady will throw away her husband's old hat."

Then they went on again till they were past the cozy farmhouse where the fine fat farmer, Ichabod Johnathan Jenk, and his stout spouse Sarah and their three rosy children, Willy and Milly and Tilly, were all asleep in their beds.

And right there on the sidewalk was a small envelope with a pretty picture on it of a big bright flower. "I have seen something like that before, Dog Wow," said Little Cat, pointing with his cane. "But I don't seem to remember just where."

"It is what they call seeds, Little Cat," said Dog Wow.

"Why, to be sure, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "A package of seeds! They make a hole in the ground and put in the seeds and cover them over and after a time all the pretty flowers come up."

"Roses, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "And pansies and hollyhocks and bachelor buttons."

"And pinks, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "And dahlias and peonies and primroses."

"And carnations, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "And asters and begonias and morning glories."

"And poppies, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "And geraniums and marigolds and nasturtiums."

"And sweet peas, Little Cat," said Dog Wow.

"And sweet Williams, Dog Wow," said Little Cat.

"We must plant these seeds, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "It would be a sad pity if they went to waste. You can dig a hole in the ground with your feet and I can make a hole in the package with my claws and shake the seeds into the hole you have made in the ground."

"But where shall we plant them, Little Cat!" said Dog Wow. "My idea is to plant them in Rosabel Lee's front yard and then how surprised and delighted she will be to

see the flowers come up! She is a dear child and often gives me a bone."

"There are also Milly and Tilly and Willy Jenk, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "They would be three times as surprised and delighted when the flowers came up as Rosabel Lee."

"There are a lot of seeds in a seed package Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "So why not do both?"

So Dog Wow picked up the package of seeds with his mouth, and they went first to the cozy farmhouse of Ichabod Johnathan Jenk where the fat farmer and his stout spouse Sarah, and their three rosy children, Milly and Tilly and Willy, were all asleep in their beds. Dog Wow scratched with his feet till he had made a good enough hole in the front yard, and Little Cat shook about half the seeds into it, and then Dog Wow covered them over.

"The way they do it when they plant seeds, Dog Wow," said Little Cat. "They stick a stick through the envelope, and then they stick the stick in the ground, and then they know what kind of flowers will come up."

"I don't think we could stick a stick through an envelope and then stick the stick in the ground, Little Cat," said Dog Wow. "We haven't any stick. And nobody would be surprised when the flowers came up."

Rosabel Lee lived in a large house on Buttercup Road. Dog Wow carried what was left of the package of seeds, and Little Cat hurried along beside him with his little cane under his left front leg like a little gentleman. Dog Wow scratched the hole and Little Cat sprinkled in what was left of the seeds.

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Courtesy of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The Search for the Bluebird

Here are some of the companions that went along with Tilly and Myrtle on the search for happiness. The Cat, Fire, Water, Sugar—if you have read Masterlinck's story of "The

Bluebird" you can pick them out yourself. Boys and girls in the drawing class of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass., designed this panel in free brush drawing after reading the story.

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Timothy's Apple-Tree House

When our story opened, Timothy and his friend Johnny, had obtained Grandma's permission to fix up the little abandoned gray house behind a big apple tree on the Gregory property as a playhouse. Mrs. Prime, a difficult neighbor, had objected, but Grandma encouraged the boys, Mr. Chase, the grocer, let them have boxes to make furniture in exchange for running errands, and Mr. Martin, the cabinet-maker, showed them how to make it. When they were nearly ready to give a housewarming, Timothy, on his way home one evening, discovered that the house had moved into the apple-tree house.

By Alta Halverson Seymour

Part Three

GRANDMA'S face was almost as full of dismay as Timothy's. She flew to the window. Sure enough, a plume of blue wood-smoke was rising from the little chimney. Someone else was making use of the rusty stove about which Timothy and John had built such hopeful plans.

"Did you see the folks, Timothy?" asked Grandma, and her voice was so full of anxiety that even in his distress Timothy felt he'd have to bring up to look as troubled as all that.

"Don't you mind, Grandma," he managed to say sturdily.

But Grandma still stood looking down the hill, so deep in thought that Timothy stood helplessly by, wondering what he could say or do to send that worried look away from her face.

And then, as if things weren't quite bad enough already, he heard Mrs. Prime hurrying up the back steps. The next moment the kitchen door was opened with that swift jerking movement that had become so familiar.

"Well," burst out the neighbor, "so now you're letting the boys make a fire down there. They'll have the town in ashes next." Then she stopped short, looking disappointedly at Timothy.

"No," she ejaculated. "Make a fire and then go off and leave it. That's a fine way to do, Timothy!"

"Oh, I didn't make that fire, Mrs. Prime," said Timothy. "I'd have stayed all right if I had," he added wistfully.

"Now, Timothy—" began Mrs. Prime, shaking her head.

But Grandma broke in, her voice so troubled that once more Mrs. Prime stopped short.

Grandma's Concern

"No, Timothy didn't have anything to do with that fire. Folks are moving in down there."

"Well," for once Mrs. Prime was too surprised to think of anything to say. "Well, I declare." She stood looking at Grandma a moment and then she added briskly, "Well, I must say I don't see why that should bother you so much. Timothy's got plenty of place to play, and he'll be better off, in my opinion, away from that house. Might burn it down around his ears, or do most anything."

"It isn't that so much. I'm sorry to have Timothy and Johnny disappointed, but they're pretty sensible boys. They'd get around to finding something else. But—" Grandma hesitated. She was not one to speak much of her own affairs, but now she sorely felt the need of some sound advice, at once, and Mrs. Prime, she knew, had good business judgment. "Well, you see, the Gregorys I've borrowed a little money that I had laid by and—"

"They did!" Mrs. Prime shut her lips tight and shook her head. "I can tell you I never put a cent into that creamery. Mr. Gregory was too much of a dreamer for me. I didn't think he'd make a go of it. Needed a hustler down there."

Grandma didn't stop to argue that point. The empty creamery said plainly enough that Mrs. Prime was right.

"But now they've been away so long, I thought I'd better tell Mr. Newton about it," she said. "As long as he's the banker, I thought he'd know what to do. And he did. He said he'd take steps to get that property in my name. No taxes paid on it for quite a while, he said, and he could get it for me at a tax sale, or something. It wouldn't bring what I loaned them, of course, but it would make a good place to raise corn and potatoes. And maybe

some time I could sell it for a little something. That's why I was willing for the boys to play there. I knew it was practically mine. And now maybe the Gregorys have come back or someone that has some right to the place, and this will make trouble."

Mrs. Prime Gives Advice

"Humph, I wouldn't worry myself about that," said Mrs. Prime decidedly. "I'd just march right down there and give those folks their walking papers. If you want to go right now, I'll go with you. I wouldn't lose any time."

"Mr. Newton will take care of it, I'm sure," faltered Grandma. "Why, Mrs. Prime, I couldn't put folks out of a house. I'll talk to him."

"Mr. Newton's out of town, as you very well know, and will be gone over Sunday. No, whatever's done must be done right now. You can't let folks get settled there. And if it's those Gregorys, they can just march. Borrowing the little money you had put away—I declare! I'm all out of patience!"

Grandma turned and was taking her little shawl reluctantly from its peg, when to her intense relief she saw Mr. Martin coming into the yard. "Just wanted to tell Timmy," he began, as he stood in the doorway. "I'd have some little extra jobs for him."

Then he looked at Grandma keenly. "Why, what's the trouble?"

Mrs. Prime poured out the whole story. "Don't you agree with me that we ought to go right down there?" she demanded.

"Well—" Mrs. Martin pushed his hand thoughtfully through his hair. "Guess it might be a good idea, at that. Want me to go along, Mrs. Hollister?"

"Oh, yes, please," Grandma's face lost its anxious look. Mr. Martin would know just what to do and say without making any trouble.

She was especially glad he had gone along as they drew nearer, for from the windows of the little apple-tree house floated laughter and gay voices. "Weren't we lucky. This dear little house. And so clean. Why, we can live right here. I wouldn't have stayed one minute if it had been the way they described it. I'd just have turned and run."

"I don't believe you would. You're not the kind to turn and run—Then the voice broke off suddenly, and added hastily, "Someone's coming here."

Timmy, standing between Grandma and Mr. Martin, was almost glad that someone had moved in. For the little house had become suddenly such a cozy place. A small table, covered with a red-and-white checked cloth stood near the window, and seated at it, where they could get a good view of the apple blossoms, were a pleasant-faced young man and a girl with curly dark hair.

Facing the Intruders

"Howdy-do, folks," said Mr. Martin, in his friendly way. "This lady here, he nodded toward Grandma, "has a sort of claim on this house, and she thought she better find out what's going on down here, you see."

"She does!" The pleasant-faced young man seemed thoroughly amazed.

"Why, Mr. Gregory said it belonged to him," said the curly-haired girl, looking from the little group in the doorway to the young man across the table. "You see," she explained hurriedly, "my husband's an expert cheese maker and we're looking for a place to start a little cheese factory. And we heard about this. Mr. Gregory wants to sell it. He says he owes money on it and that's the only way he can pay it."

"And to tell you the truth," added the young man, "we weren't very favorably impressed with the idea of this place. But we thought we'd come down and look it over. We were on a camping trip, you see. It's our honeymoon," and the young man smiled so engagingly that Timothy decided right then he'd make a good neighbor.

"And when we saw this dear little house under the apple tree, and all so clean and nice, it seemed to me it was just the place we wanted to settle down. If it hadn't been so clean, I think I'd have turned and run, because the creamery is in pretty bad shape," said the curly-haired girl frankly. "But I like this house and if my husband can arrange things all right, I think

The Song of the Books

By The Piper

The piper's song is a merry lay— Over the hills and far away— But how can we follow those notes so fleet? Books shall be the golden shoes The winged steed, each child may choose

To lands where the new and wonderful meet.

Not far away now are the summer holidays. Perhaps you will be going to the seashore for them. If you are, *Holiday Shore* is the book you will want to slip into your trunk. So many queer interesting creatures make their homes along the shore—crabs and sea urchins, starfish, barnacles and many, many others, *Holiday Shore* will tell you how and where to find them, and once found it will tell you all about them. The book has many pictures, too. No trip to the seashore will ever be quite the same for the boy or girl armed with this enchanting, informative book.

Sung Under the Silver Umbrella is a book of collected verse about which I should like to say two things. One, to children, that it is a lovely treasure house for your bookshelf and that I hope you will all my heart it will find its way into your hands. Another, to parents and teachers, that this anthology, selected by the literature committee of the Association for Childhood Education, is, to me, as delightful as it is worthwhile. To bring children under this new and shining silver umbrella is a charming way of bringing poetry into their experience.

It is a bigish book, with a foreword by Padraic Colum and an afterword by Mary Lincoln Morse. Though it contains many poems, there are not too many. Readers will be satisfied with its store without being wearied by its meanness. Under various headings—morning, evening, nonsense, things, creatures, and so on—are grouped a few thoughtfully selected poems. There are old authors and new, and here and there is one of Dorothy Lathrop's enchanting drawings. There are poems about ordinary things like buying shoes and going to the barber, but a touch of imagination has set them shining. There are poems about flowers and wind and lovely-mysterious things like rainbows that shine of their own substance.

Throughout the book is joy in all beautiful things and tenderness for all tiny creatures. The delicacy pervades the poems is mingled with a sense of expectancy, because all these things belong to all of us. A feeling that is, perhaps, best conveyed by the last poem, one by Sara Teasdale—

Stars over snow, And in the west a planet, Swinging below a star— Look for a lovely thing and you will find it.

It is not far— It never will be far.

Fun at Happy Acres is a delightful book. Charles goes to Happy Acres to visit Nancy for a day and what he does there is almost as much fun for us as it was for him. But how? Because Ruth Barlow has written an interesting story of his adventures on the farm and Melvin Anderson has added dozens of splendid photographs taken on the farm.

Here are all the animals—the dog, and calf, and horses; the ducks and chicks; the pig with all her babies, the sheep and turkeys. After we have met them we can go around the farm with the children, for there are pictures of Charles and Nancy climbing the hay loft, riding the pony and doing all the things that you might do if you went to the country for a day, or if you live in the country.

Holiday Shore: Edith M. Patch and Carroll Lane Fenton, The MacMillan Co. \$2.

Sung Under the Silver Umbrella: The Macmillan Company. \$2.

Fun at Happy Acres: Ruth C. Barlow and Melvin Anderson. Thomas Y. Crowell Company. \$2.

CAMPS FOR BOYS

TOSEBO CAMP

FOR 24th year, Portage Lake, Michigan. Boys 6 to 16 live amidst the beauties of the "Sea Scouts." Boat Building, Swimming Instruction, Sports, Modern Camp. For CATALOG address—Roger Hill, Todd Woodstock, Ill.

Leelanau for Boys

15th Season Junior, Intermediate, Senior groups. Watch for Thursday ad on Young Folks page. Boys may earn part of tuition. For full particulars and illustrated booklet write Mr. W. L. Smith, Director, The Christian Science Monitor.

CAMP SANGAMON

"The Camp with the Pioneer Spirit." Here, the boys take part in farm activities, live in the open, and group around a campfire. Woodcraft, swimming, study, sports, tennis, golf, riding, etc. Regular 10-14 years. Free booklet. Write Mr. W. L. Smith, Director, The Christian Science Monitor.

Business and Industry

Ending of Codes Appears Without Effect on Trade

WASHINGTON, June 24 (P)—The Commerce Department said "there is no indication that the NRA situation was exerting any pronounced effect on trade one way or the other."

In the face of code abandonment, it reported "widespread gains" in retail trade in its weekly survey of 33 cities. The survey, however, noted a breakdown in code wages and hours in many sections.

"The trends in wholesale trade," the survey said, "were of no special significance, with gains and losses being about equally balanced throughout the country."

Peak in Los Angeles

"New York gave evidence of a larger volume in substantially all lines," although actual increases were not large. Department store sales in Philadelphia showed some improvement over the previous week, but the volume was 1 per cent below that of last year.

"In Los Angeles, the weekly business index reached its highest point since 1933, while retail trade in St. Louis, retarded by cool and wet weather, registered a gain of 7 per cent over the previous week."

"Chicago's retail trade continued to be adversely affected by unfavorable weather with particular reference to seasonal apparel lines."

In discussing the NRA situation, the department said:

"Memphis reported wage cuts and increased working hours over a wide front. In New Orleans, it was stated that departure from NRA codes resulted in increased demands on retail agencies."

Trade Highlights

"Denver reported that NRA standards of wages were being maintained in that city, but that a decided breakdown had begun in Colorado Springs and small rural towns of northern Colorado. In Jacksonville, larger firms were said to be continuing NRA provisions, but among the smaller concerns there was a growing tendency to revert to old wage and hour standards."

Here are highlights from some of the reporting cities for the week ending Wednesday:

Boston—Department store sales exceeded same week last year; cotton goods market quiet; Government contracts expected to support retail activity.

New York—Despite bad weather, retail sales above last year; wholesale market inclined to lag; buyers generally holding off for possible lower prices.

Buffalo—Wholesale and retail sales both in upward trend.

Rochester, N. Y.—Retail trade up, with summer apparel gaining most.

May Advertising

In Newspapers Up 2.6 P. C. Over 1934

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, June 24—May newspaper advertising volume held the gains established in May, 1934, and added 2.6 per cent to that total, according to Advertising Age, which analyzed figures from 31 cities.

The total lineages in those cities in May, 1934, was 164,043,000, while in May, 1935, newspaper advertising aggregated 168,237,000 lines.

Retail and classified advertising made the best showing last month, general and automotive declining somewhat from the high marks of last year. Financial advertising also showed a small loss as compared with May, 1934.

The total retail lineage was 94,004,000, a gain of 4 per cent, compared with 90,271,000 lines. Classified was the largest gain of any classification, with an increase of 12.8 per cent to 26,012,000 lines. This is regarded as especially significant.

General advertising amounted to 30,191,000 lines, a drop of 1.89 per cent from May, 1934, or 5.9 per cent. Automotive advertising which has failed to hold the pace set in 1934, registered 12,788,000 lines, compared with 13,503,000 lines in May, 1934.

The decrease was 5.2 per cent. Magazine advertising for June registered an increase of 2.2 per cent, compared with June, 1934. Advertising Age reports, The total for the current month, based on the measurements of 97 magazines, is 1,341,000 lines, compared with 1,312,000 lines for the corresponding month of last year.

Over 3800 Model Homes Now Under Construction in U. S. and Hawaii

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WASHINGTON, June 24—A total of 3804 model homes are in the process of construction throughout the United States and in the Hawaiian Islands at a conservatively estimated cost of \$23,000,000, it is announced by the Federal Housing Administration.

This building program was begun simultaneously with the National Better Housing Day, June 15. The figure is the approximate final total of homes started last Saturday.

In final tabulations, New York State led the nation in the number of model homes started. June 15 with 597; Pennsylvania, second, 506; Michigan, third, 308; Illinois rose from fifth to fourth place, with 264; California, fifth, 251; New Jersey, sixth, 201.

The model home program was instituted to stimulate general interest in the possibilities for new building and home improvement under the terms of the National Housing Act and received widespread response according to the Federal Housing Administration. The original quota, set at 1000 homes, was more than tripled. In many states, juries of award are being organized to decide winning model homes in various localities.

Model homes begun Saturday, June 15, were financed by private capital from industrial houses, radio sta-

Reserve Board Member Urges Centralized Credit Control

Commerce and Finance

Bank Debits in U. S. 10 P. C. Above 1934

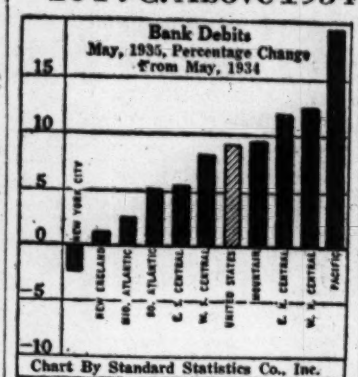


Chart by Standard Statistics Co., Inc.

Prepared for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BANK debits for the entire United States in May were nearly 10 per cent above the figures of a year before.

As will be noted on the chart, the New York City district was the only one in which there is an unfavorable comparison with May, 1934.

Highway From U. S. To Mexico City Is Seen Aiding Trade

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 24—Vast trade opportunities for American concerns will be presented by the opening of the highway from the United States to Mexico City in the near future, in the opinion of George F. Bauer, manager of the export department of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, who has just returned from a visit to Mexico during which he made an automobile trip over most of the new highway.

The road—a 750-mile link in the Pan American Highway which will ultimately extend from the United States to the Panama Canal—is being rushed to completion by an army of 10,000 Mexican workers. This first section of the highway runs from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, where it connects with highways leading to all parts of the United States.

Mr. Bauer believes that good roads in Mexico will bring a rapid rise in the standards of living of that country. This would mean an "increase in all kinds of business activities in which Mexicans engage and also the opening of great new markets for practically all kinds of American products," he says.

As an example of the market Mexico affords American business, Mr. Bauer observes that Mexico with its population of 16,552,722 persons today has only about one motor vehicle for every 200 inhabitants, compared with one for every five persons in this country and a ratio of 10 to 1 motor vehicles in Canada.

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Steel Rate Drop Mild as Compared With Other Years

By H. A. Knight

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 24—The steel operating rate of last week was 38.3 per cent, marking a recession for the week of seven tenths of a point which is the average decline for the last several weeks.

The sagging of the pace at the low point of the year around July Fourth approaches is very mild by comparison with many years at this time. Leaders of the industry are optimistic concerning prospects for the future.

Some predict that the usual summer slump will be at least partially offset by the fact that automobile makers will probably start production of their new models three months earlier than last year, while government work will also reinforce the demand for steel.

Just now miscellaneous sources furnish the backbone of steel business. Only an occasional speculative tonnage is coming out, such as an order for 40,000 tons of steel sheets placed during the week by a maker of automobile frames.

Railroads buying more. Railroads are buying steel more actively. Several inquiries for steel rails have appeared, partly because it is expected that rail prices will be advanced in the fall and partly to replace trackage which had been swept away by floods in the West.

The price of steel rails has been \$36.75 a ton since November, 1933, at which time the price was reduced from \$40.00 to \$36.75. President Roosevelt urged a low price so that the carriers could afford to make purchases. The price of rails is the lowest since 1916, and the steel makers feel that they are entitled to the low prices, especially in view of the low volume of business in recent months.

For the first time this year shipments of tin plate are exceeding production, both because of an increase in shipments and a decline in production. Warehouse stocks of tin plate are at a low level, compared with 90 per cent at the peak for this year to date.

Canners are predicting record crops of the major vegetables designed for canning. The cold spring has been favorable to the pea crop. There will be record packs of corn, tomatoes and beans, it is believed, because of the small quantities of canned goods held over from other seasons, because of higher prices for canned goods, and because canned goods are becoming more popular.

The pack of Alaskan salmon, however, will probably be comparatively light, and no record pack of California fruits is expected.

Scrap Market Firm. The iron and steel scrap markets appear to have a firm tone which is another indication of the optimism which underlies the steel industry.

Scrap dealers are not inclined to press their scrap on the market, feeling that by waiting another few months they will be obtaining higher prices. Just now Japan is not purchasing much American scrap, but fair-sized shipments are going to England and Italy.

The pig iron markets are quiet. In the Pittsburgh district, however, two large lots of iron were purchased, probably for the first time this year. Standard Sanitary & Manufacturing Company, which opened two plants after an idleness of three years, has bought 1500 tons of Alabama iron, while a maker of pipe in that area has also purchased a round tonnage.

The pig iron industry is by no means disturbed over the illegal standing of the steel code and apparently feels it is destined to prosper without the code. In fact there is some talk of raising pig iron prices particularly in the Middle West.

In the East the competition with imported iron tends to hold prices in check.

Canada's Tourist Traffic Increasing

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OTTAWA, June 24—One of Canada's greatest revenue producers, the tourist trade, although still \$100,000,000 or so below the banner years, last year it was estimated at \$130,000,000 as compared with \$117,000,000 in 1933. The United States continues to be the best customer in buying Canadian scenery, representing last year \$120,500,000 of the total income from this source. Canadian tourists in foreign countries are estimated to have spent \$61,000,000, over two thirds of this in the United States.

The ports of Windsor, Fort Erie and Niagara have made preparations for a big increase of traffic this year as compared with last, when 914,407 United States automobiles entered and 35,175 Canadian automobiles went out.

Phoenix, Ariz., Insurance Rates Reduced 5 Per Cent

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PHOENIX, Ariz., June 24—Property owners of Phoenix are saved \$60,000 a year through a 5 per cent reduction in insurance rates granted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This is in recognition of a greatly improved fire department, which recently completed an intensive course of training under Tom Baird, former chief at Fresno, Calif.

Last July the Underwriters became dissatisfied with the Phoenix department and advanced rates 25 per cent. The alarm system was improved, Baird was employed, and the advance was rescinded in September. Now it is claimed that in recent months losses have been \$1.48 per cent less than for the like period a year before.

Miller Advocates Independent F. R. Board With More Power

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—A plea for increased centralization of banking control, but not precisely along the lines of the Eccles Bill, was advanced over the weekend by the Federal Reserve Board's dean, Dr. Adolph C. Miller, who has been a member since its creation.

Dr. Miller also took the occasion to explain and defend the "cheap money" policy during the boom rush in 1927 and 1928, together with its subsequent policies at critical moments in 1929. His thesis, in a word, is that responsibility for admittedly faulty policy was divided between the board and the banks, with the board powerless to take adequate action.

His defense of 1927-29 policy turns on the contention that under existing law, the board was unable to initiate policy to control credit, and he lays blame upon the disastrous easy-money policy of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. He does not excuse the board, stating that it "was first too quick to fall in with a daring and dangerous proposal and later too slow to assume leadership which was needed and was lacking at a most critical time." Had the board possessed full responsibility, he believes it would not have adopted the easing program of 1927 so rapidly, and would have earlier sought to check credit in 1928.

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mal tax revenue until October, if indeed then, it is said by officials.

Some 3000 municipal employees thus face the chance of five months or more of payless pay days, if such comes not from some unusual quarter.

Yet New Orleans' financial integrity is declared sound. Its municipal government is pining in the midst of efficiency.

For several years the mayor of New Orleans, W. Semmes Walmsley, and Senator Long have been dueling. Equipped with the executive and legislative powers of the state government and backed by a majority of the State Supreme Court, Huey Long has proved almost indomitable.

Revenues Cut Down

The Kingfish has been able to make numerous laws directed against his political enemies in the city hall. They take the form of legislation whitewashing down the revenues and resources of the city of New Orleans, and reducing the authority of the city administration. Mr. Long has tried to keep all money possible from the municipality, his opponents charge.

What the Kingfish has done makes an odd chronicle for the records of government.

Thanks to his onslaught, the city for six months has been in part virtually a ward of the Federal Government. Last winter it took refuge with the federal court here to escape Mr. Long's attack.

Claiming that the city's revenues were overestimated, he has, since illegal, the state under Mr. Long's direction last January sued to stop the city from paying its debts and from conducting its financial business. The city escaped by resorting to one of the laws of the New Deal, the municipal debt adjustment (Summers-Wilcox) act of 1934.

City Moneys Impounded

Since then the federal court has conducted most of the financial duties of the city relating to the years 1932, 1933 and 1934. It is acting as an impounding place for all money coming in to the city, retaining to these years. It prorates payments to city creditors.

So well-informed an agency as the Bureau of Governmental Research of New Orleans calculates that the city will be able, or very nearly so, to pay off the \$7,000,000 of debts concerned.

The city is solvent and fundamentally in a "very good financial condition," the bureau adds.

Tax Revenue Uncertain

When the State in January charged the bank loans being made were illegal, it shut off this borrowed cash. Banks have since been unwilling to loan.

Until taxes are paid in the fall—and it is uncertain whether that will be in October, November or December—it is not known how much pay city employees will get, aside from what the Federal Government may supply under the FERA.

Payments for materials are today from six to ten months behind. Some merchants have quit supplying the city. At the beginning of this year 500 accounts were unpaid, some as large as \$200,000 and \$300,000. The total reached \$900,000. These items were not covered by the federal court arrangement.

Food for prisoners in the jail, feed for city horses, printing, gasoline, tires, etc., are included in the unpaid bills. Some oil concerns refuse to sell further gas or oil to the city. It cannot always buy what it wants. If it needs putty, glass or pipe for repairs, it cannot purchase it, according to reports. When threatened with lack of food for its horses, the police department considered turning them into the public parks where they could find grass.

Deprived of Income

Last fall the state took away from the city an annual \$700,000 road appropriation coming out of the gasoline taxes, charging the city was not using the money for road paving as it should. The state also last year canceled income the city was receiving from liquor taxes by voting that only the state could levy such taxes.

Senator Long has detached from the city some important local boards and by making them into state boards has acquired their control and patronage. One among these are the police and fire department boards of New Orleans.

The city no longer has any authority over its police and firemen. Legislation turning them over to the State became effective only several months ago. Last week the lack of local control manifested itself in a

squabble over the handling of traffic offenses. The superintendent of police adopted a new policy, the mayor who had appointed him said that it be dropped, and the police chief publicly retorted. Though unable to direct its police and fire departments the city is required by state law to make boom-time appropriations for them.

Comment by Long's Spokesman

In justification of Senator Long's policy, one of his principal spokesmen supplies the following comment: "Those who administer the affairs of the city, such as Mayor Walmsley and the 'old regulars,' are now and have been responsible for waste of public money to such an extent as to bring the city into the bankruptcy court, where it is at present."

"The city of New Orleans is the home of Senator Long, and he has the highest regard for its people and great ambition for the future of the city. But he strongly feels this future cannot be realized under such leadership as is now being provided, and as has been established for many years under the domination of the 'ring' known as the 'old regulars.'"

"In other words, he is against the administration of the city and not the people. The steps he has taken, designed to force the 'old regulars' and their administration out of the city hall."

To this Commissioner Pratt rejoins: "The city has not been brought into the bankruptcy court by waste of use of its funds."

Will Return to Work

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 24 (AP)—Joseph P. Skelly, city commissioner of public property, announced that the baggage collectors of New Orleans who went on strike and left the city streets littered with rubbish, had agreed to go back to work pending a settlement of their differences today before a meeting of the commission council.

What's Going On

In the Arts

"Once in a Blue Moon"

SECOND picture to be produced by those formidable independent producers, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, "Once in a Blue Moon," had its first New England showings at the Stoneham (Mass.) Theater, June 21-22. This film, when it was completed, did not please its creators, but it is a picture of the escape from revolutionary Russia of a White general and his family, with the unwitting connivance of a journeyman clown. When you know that the clown played by Jimmy Savo is the general's valet, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, "Once in a Blue Moon," you will understand that the picture has a sure appeal.

It is not, perhaps, a picture for the great public, but the art theaters might use it. It is wittily satirical in its points, it is not underlined, and Hollywood films are no preparation for it. It has, too, some excellently composed photography and good visual flow.

The opening shot sets the key with its introduction of a fly which, in its flight, carries the Russian nobility. This fly symbolizes the revolution which rid Russia of its petty and futile aristocracy.

The general's family, fleeing, encounter on the road Gabbro the Great with his one-eyed valet, and are adopted as members of his troupe. After many comic misadventures, they reach Paris, haven for the fugitives, disappointment for Gabbro. For now the poor clown, who had had dreams of happiness with the general's daughter, discovers her identity and her unattainability.

Jimmy Savo clowns in the great tradition. He has been compared with Chaplin, and the comparison is authentic. He has the awkwardness, the benevolence and the pathos of the great clowns. His naïveté, his eagerness, his sorrow, are childlike and real. It was a good stroke of the producers to make him the friend and playmate of the children along the road. His delivery by the child from jail is one of the most delightful of cinema rescue scenes. And it was an audience of children that gave the film its approval in Stoneham. They understood Gabbro.

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Radio Priest Violates

Canon Law, Expert Says

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—The Rev. Edward V. Dargin, canonist for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York and an authority on church laws, charges in the July issue of the Ecclesiastical Review (a Roman Catholic publication) that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin violated canon law in his political utterances and in the organization of his National Union for Social Justice.

The Rev. Dargin says in the article that Bishop Mitchell Gallagher of Detroit has "the right and duty to forbid" political activity by ecclesiastics and that the Rev. Mr. Coughlin "can and should be punished" for disobeying. He said that the utterances have "warned the clergy of various countries against political activity."

Letter Carriers Name

Officers, Back Bills

WILLIAMSPORT, Penna., June 24 (AP)—About 100 members of the North Central district of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Saturday night elected Charles Decker of Williamsport, president, and decided to meet next June at Mansfield.

Other newly-elected officers: Oliver Kepler, of Renovo, vice-president, and W. H. Geissinger, of Bellefonte, secretary.

A resolution to support all pending legislation in favor of the village carrier and the substitute carrier was passed, and the carriers endorsed E. J. Gainer for re-election as national president.

Co-education Adopted

By Presbyterian College

Special to The Christian Science Monitor. CLINTON, S. C.—Presbyterian College, by announcement of the acting president, William P. Jacobs, will inaugurate a full policy of co-education at the session opening next fall. Women have been enrolled as day students since 1931.

In anticipation of the new order the residence formerly occupied by President John McSwain will be converted into a women's dormitory under the supervision of a matron. Women will hereafter be eligible to all college honors, valedictory scholarships, awards and student offices.

Younger Element In New York G.O.P. Shy Off New Deal

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., June

24 (AP)—Young Republicans of New York State are unanimously pledged today to a nine-point platform based on strict adherence to the Constitution and the philosophy of individualism.

Shorn of virtually all the semi-New Deal elements that appeared in the recommendations of the board of governors a month ago, the "progressive" program adopted Saturday will be offered to the national Republican convention for use by the G. O. P. in 1936.

The original program was drastically revised by the resolutions committee which excluded such recommendations as the 40-hour week and proposals for constitutional amendments to regulate hours, wages, child labor and labor conditions.

What It Stands For

The keynote around which the platform stands is the re-employment program which proposed restoration of confidence by sound money policies, a balanced budget, restoration of competition, revision of the Securities Act, termination of "unfair" Government competition, and confining relief appropriations to the financing of "sound public works."

The labor plank calls for unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, the rights of labor to bargain collectively, abolition of child labor and sweat-shop conditions, and minimum wages and hours enacted by interstate compacts.

Immediate abolition of the agricultural processing taxes is recommended.

For Free Agriculture

"It is not the work of a sane civilization to destroy the plenty which mankind has struggled for centuries to produce," the platform reads. "We therefore urge the immediate removal of all restrictions on the output of agricultural products and repeal of the iniquitous processing taxes."

The Young Republicans propose to maintain farm prices by government purchases in the open market, the surplus to be disposed of as food for relief recipients and victims of catastrophes such as droughts and floods or be bartered to foreign countries for items not competing with American products.

Moves Against New Deal

Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, vice-chairman of the State Republican Committee, called upon the 1000 delegates in a speech to forget party differences and "combat with all the power that is in you, public enemy number one—the New Deal."

All direct references to the New Deal were eliminated from the platform before it was submitted to the delegates.

John Hamilton, Republican committeeman for Kansas, told the conference that distribution of the \$4,000,000 new relief fund "has been given to men of admitted connections with corrupt political machines."

Warns of Consequences

If the Administration "uses this fund for political purposes," he said, "it will be their greatest liability before the next 16 months have passed."

He charged the New Deal had "bludgeoned" the recent Governors' conference in Mississippi to adopt the resolution "pledging the enthusiastic support of all the Governors to the President" in the work program.

Emil Hurja, of the Democratic National Committee, was named as having exerted pressure on Senators before the utility holding company bill could be passed.

Socialist Campaign

In Six States Aims To

Amend Constitution

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 24—A campaign in the industrial East for a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to carry on the labor and collective bargaining provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act is being launched this week by Socialist party leaders in six states, following a week-end conference here.

The plan of action is for a drive on legislatures to memorialize Congress for a constitutional bulwark for labor and for uniform industrial and labor laws in the states.

The proposed amendment was suggested by Louis Waldman, chairman of the New York Socialist Party, and would "establish laws for the ownership, operation and management of the utilities of the United States of business, manufacture, industry, commerce and banking."

Directors of the campaign are Mr. Waldman and Julius Gerber, for New York; Louis Epstein and Joseph Bearak, for Massachusetts; Fred Schwartzkopf and Mayor James McLevy of Bridgeport, for Connecticut; Sarah Limbach and George Griffiths, for Pennsylvania; and William Toole and Dr. S. M. Neidstadt, for Maryland.

Simultaneously the group adopted resolutions calling on the national executive committee of the party to discontinue its warfare on state organizations which have refused to absorb Communists and for the barring of Communists from the party, declaring that the "future of the party is not with alliances with Communist elements, but in developing closer ties with the labor movement."

The proposed uniform legislation to give force to labor provisions would embody an anti-injunction law based on the Federal Anti-Injunction Act, unemployment insurance laws, minimum wage legislation, a maximum 30-hour week law, elimination of child labor and an enforceable guarantee of collective bargaining.

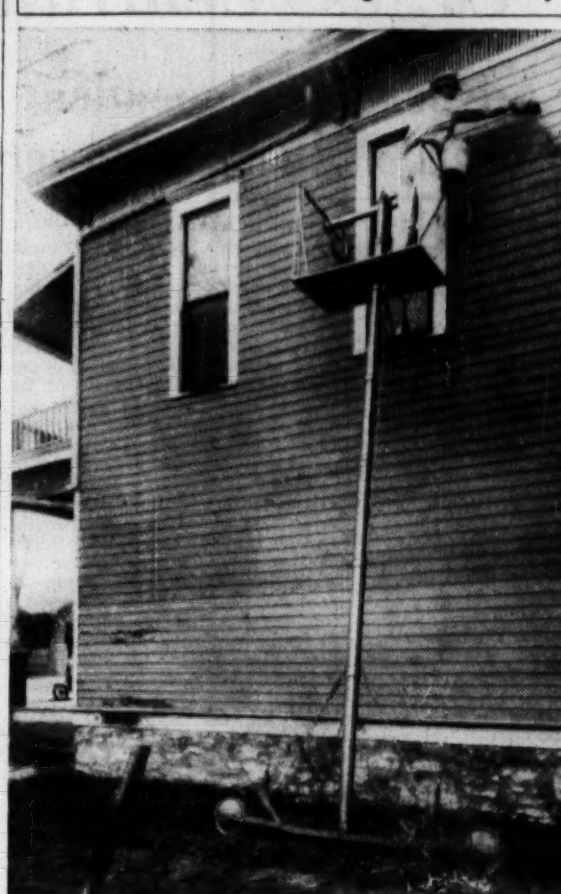
German Farmers to Study

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Brakes for Cow's 'Fly Brusher' Among New Inventions Shown

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, June 24—Bringing their "self-finding collar buttons and automatic hat tippers," some 700 inventors breezed in here today, but their latest inventions on exhibit, and then settled down to the sessions of the National Inventors' Congress.

Doo-dads, thing-a-ma-jigs, and other gadgets, designed to make the daily routine more livable, as well as more pretentious inventions promising drastic changes in the whole economic and social structure, were the main interest when the demonstrations opened this afternoon.

Even former John has less hazards now for his sinner milking, as the result of a little wire device invented recently and displayed at the congress. The new gadget clamps on to the end of the cow's tail. A rope from the wire is pulled over the knee hole in the barn door or a nearby post holding in place the "fly brusher" during the milking operation.

Rocks the Baby

Down in Missouri a father decided that there was no need of spending useful hours rocking the baby to sleep. He figured out a contrivance which he claims saves himself many a sleepless midnight hour. He hooked up an electric motor to a dainty bassinet. Now all he needs to do is press the button and the baby is rocked. The contrivance is reported to be a success. The patent for the little glass lemon squeezer sold for \$5000, but the buyer was made rich by the manufacture and sale of the squeezer, it is reported. "The process patent for manufacturing puffed rice and wheat is realizing a profit of over \$300,000 a year to the inventor," the official bulletin of the Congress reports. The patented telephone booth door brought the inventor, Albert Semour, \$30,000, according to the bulletin.

Valley Forge Made Pulpit for Ideals

Of New Era in U. S.

VALLEY FORGE, Penna., June 24 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Justice George W. Maxey of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Saturday gave their interpretations of the lessons to be learned from this historic camp ground of George Washington and his ragged army.

They were speakers at the dedication of the Sons of the Revolution of a hut modeled after those used by the Continental Army.

Secretary Roper said, "The same interest in the people in the cause of liberty and opportunity for all that prompted George Washington in the winter of 1777-1778 also now prompts the devotion to public trust manifested for our times by Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Justice Maxey said: "The American colonists never fought for collectivism, fractional dictatorship, regulated thinking or 'engineered lives.'"

One of the greatest adjustments needed today, Mr. Roper said, "is the transfer of economic and social forces from the individualistic era of the past to the interrelated, coordinated era in which we are now living."

Women to Join 'G Men,' Hoover Says.

If Size of His Force Is Ever Increased

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Although there are no "G men" in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Director J. Edgar Hoover said this was a possibility if the present field force of 500 investigators "ever is expanded to 1500 or 2000 operators."

"We now have a comparatively small, militant force that must move to every part of the country in every strata of life on almost instant notice," Hoover said. "That's why we had to use all men."

"So far as integrity and ability are concerned there is not a minute's doubt that women could qualify as agents. Certain women probably could learn to fire a gun."

Actually, Hoover said, women play "an important part in the solution of every case the bureau has handled."

"Most of the 1500 employees here in Washington are women, and they also serve in the 37 bureaus in cities as secretaries and stenographers," he added.

Women Lose Ballot

MANILA, P. I., June 24 (AP)—The insular legislature voted June 22 to exclude women from the polls when officers for the new commonwealth government are elected Nov. 17. Women were allowed to vote May 14 in the plebiscite on acceptance of the commonwealth constitution.

Puts 2800 Acres in Corn

McALLEN, Texas (AP)—Banks Miller expects to harvest 1,000,000 bushels of corn this year. In one area, he has 2800 acres planted on the crop.

Support for Dies Deportation Plan Is Found Lacking

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 24—The Roosevelt Administration, it became apparent today, will have no traffic with the proposal of Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas, to deport some 6,000,000 persons from the United States to the lands of their birth.

Although the support of 155 patriotic organizations allegedly representing 5,000,000 voting individuals is claimed for the plan, high administrative officials today branded the scheme as "fantastic" and made it plain they would have nothing to do with it even if it were practical.

As a matter of fact, it is pointed out, the deportation of over 3,500,000—the figure which Mr. Dies believes would ultimately be subject for deportation under his pending bill—would alone represent a staggering transportation problem which could be met only at prohibitive cost.

At the Department of Labor, which has jurisdiction over deportations, it is held that foreign countries would never submit to matter what pressure might be applied to the return of a number of individuals of the magnitude contemplated by Mr. Dies.

Another obstacle is the cost, which it is estimated could not possibly be less than \$100 per person deported. He believes that by applying the same restrictions on alien employment in this country that are applied in foreign countries, such countries can be forced to receive in return which of their nationals the United States chooses to send back to them.

But to Mr. Dies none of these objections is valid. He believes 3,500,000 could be deported in between 6 and 12 months at no very great cost. He believes that by applying the same restrictions on alien employment in this country that are applied in foreign countries, such countries can be forced to receive in return which of their nationals the United States chooses to send back to them.

2000 Scouts Help

Dan Beard Celebrate

SUFFERN, N. Y., June 24 (AP)—In a natural amphitheater near here, "Uncle Dan" Beard, national commissioner of Boy Scouts, told more than 2000 Scouts and a host of celebrities Saturday he had lived to see all his dreams realized. The occasion was a Boy Scout pilgrimage to celebrate "Uncle Dan's" eighty-fifth birthday.

Among those who congratulated "Uncle Dan" were President Roosevelt, former President Hoover, the governors of fourteen states, celebrities of the bar, stage, business world, politics and innumerable youngsters.

A message "Uncle Dan" showed to everyone was a telegram from the Mayor of Covington, Ky., where the house in which "Uncle Dan" was born is marked by a tablet.

Shortly before noon a delegation of Boy Scouts arrived from Birdsborg, Pa., and presented the aged scoutmaster with a bench that once belonged to Daniel Boone.

After the 2000 Scouts had presented a pageant depicting the life of "Uncle Dan," he recounted anecdotes dealing with his life. Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Mortimer Smith, who up to the time of his death was president of the Boy Scouts of America.

Demand for Action

Over Taxes Grows

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already taxing estates of multimillions more heavily than the British.

It is questioned whether the soaking-the-rich policy against these big incomes and estates can be carried much further as a practical matter, while it is argued that what the revenues of the country really need is a wider spread of income tax on the medium or smaller incomes, rather than a further concentration on big incomes.

Critics of the proposal also apprehend that the tendency to narrow the taxation base is now to be carried into the field of corporations, as well as incomes and estates, under the Roosevelt scheme. The big corporations are to pay more, and the smaller ones less under a proposed graduated levy.

Since there are many more small corporations than there are big ones, this tax might actually lose administration money. Of a total of 100,000 firms reporting a net income in 1932, 42,000 of them were in the lowest brackets with income under \$1000. The Treasury shows, while approximately 22,000 had net incomes between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and from 59 firms were over \$5,000.

See Little Aid

Although the social objective of breaking up monster estates and "soaking-the-rich" may be desirable, the effect on the treasury of narrowing the tax base is unfortunate, these experts maintain. They see little aid in balancing the budget by cutting down on the government's outlay, and even the constitutional amendment abolishing tax exempt securities, if passed they declare, would not be retroactive against billions of securities now held and would have any real effect for 20 or 30 years.

Senator Borah started Washington with his emphatic support of the new taxes but called them a "fake share the wealth program." He declared they were a "share-the-burden-of-government plan," highly valuable as a means of forcing the present generation to pay the cost of the new deal experiments instead of passing it on to future generations through huge bond issues.

"It is not only sound economically," said this spokesman for Midwest liberalism, "but it is sound in morals to take care of our vast expenditures to a larger degree through heavier taxes. If the taxes are wisely laid, such a program will be more conducive to recovery than the reckless voting of bonds and the increase of the interest burden."

Many Ancestors

Carole Ann Collier of Temple, Texas, has four great-grandmothers, two great-grandfathers, four grandmothers and numerous great aunts and uncles.

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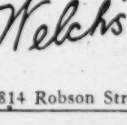
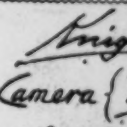
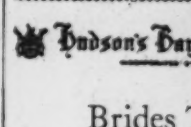
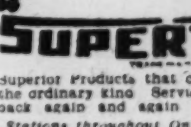
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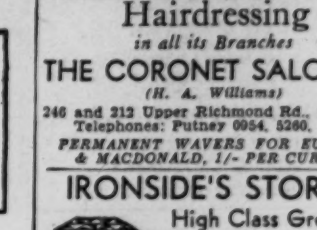
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Let the short-wave fan go down into the "ham" band now for a little variety in his short-wave fare.

For in the past few months the 14.2 megacycle channel has been one of the most interesting and fascinating stops in the high frequencies. This portion of the dial harbors the amateur radio casters. These interesting fellows think nothing of sitting before their homemade transmitting panels and of casually talking to their colleagues throughout the world.

Spring and summer is a "peak" season for the higher frequency spectrum, for these signals now have daylight to aid their travel. They need a heavily ionized Heaviside layer high above to reflect them back to the earth at remote points. Such a Heaviside layer is built up only by the penetrating sunlight of long summer days.

So when the summer season comes around, amateurs and all-wave set owners alike wander down to these transmitting lanes to which distance is no obstacle. Here the amateurs work and adjust and build, all for the thrill of setting up their far-away conversations, mostly "shop talk," while we, the inquiring listeners, are free to dial in their chatter at random. Occasionally we may stumble into some distant fellow that many of his fraternity here would be glad to contact.

At present, one of the best received of the transatlantic amateur group is ONAC, at Antwerp, Belgium. Throughout the United States—in fact, just about the whole globe—they are tuning him in, usually with the best volume some time between 8 and 9 p. m. E. S. T.

Station LAIG, in Norway, comes through very well now and then, too, while a number of "G" calls from Great Britain are frequently audible with strength that at least warrants fair intelligibility. Signals from the Latin Americas seem to carry a bit more volume than those to the east or west; thus some of the operators, many of whom use nearly perfect English enunciations, oftentimes have their radiations

mistaken for some American local. Among the more active of the Spanish waves that one is most sure to hear during the late afternoon or evening are the Mexican, XIG, HPIA, at Panama City, Panama, and the powerful Cuban, OQOM, Tuinucu.

Coast-to-coast contacts in the United States are, of course, common only when conditions are the least favorable for reception from abroad. One can easily find out what conditions are on the "ham" band by listening to the Americans when first tuning-in. If they are calling foreign points, it is likely that reception is good. Pick out the weaker waves, especially on the edges of the band—this is where foreign amateurs are apt to be found!

Since June 1 the Japanese Broadcasting Company has radio-cast a special short-wave program each evening for listeners throughout the North American continent. The programs are transmitted on a frequency of 14.50 megacycles.

At the present writing, little has been heard of these Oriental programs. To flash programs regularly all the way from Tokyo to our Eastern seaboard is undoubtedly a task that even modern short-wave engineering cannot always perform readily and easily. American set owners in the western part of the continent, particularly those on the West Coast, should, however, be rewarded with good evening reception from the Island Empire.

Morning sessions sent out by the 10.74-megacycle Japanese transmitter, JWM, have had fairly good reception in the West during the past few weeks and at times have even reached as far as Boston with titbits of Far-Eastern ether fare.

It is quite probable that with favorable wavelengths in use, the Japanese "American Hour" will at least be an improvement over the present morning pickups. The programs from Tokyo are now heard at 12 midnight, eastern standard time, or 9 p. m., on the West Coast.

G. M. L.
(A Monday Short-Wave Feature.)

Friendly Feelings Increasing in Wake Of Irish Civil War

DUBLIN—An incident which arouses hope that the 13-year-old wounds of the civil war are at last beginning to heal was seen here when several leading members of the Opposition attended the state banquet arranged in honor of Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, who visited Dublin last month (May).

Since the time of the "troubles" the two big groups, especially the leaders, have met socially but seldom and then generally in an atmosphere of veiled hostility.

At the banquet to Mr. Lyons, it was noticed that not only did Opposition leaders receive invitations but that a good many accepted. Senator Ernest Blythe, former Vice-President and Finance Minister, was there. So were Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, ex-Minister for Defense, and General Richard Mulcahy, ex-Minister for Local Government. Two other prominent Opposition deputies were also present: Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Frank McDermott, both of whom are Vice-Presidents of the Fine Gael, or United Ireland Party.

This, however, is less significant as neither of them took an active part in the civil war.

Mr. Lyons, who spent a week end in Ireland, told interviewers that he was "visiting the Irish Free State" through the kindness of Mr. de Valera, adding that he himself is of Irish descent. Asked if he would act as peacemaker in the "economic war" between the Free State and Great Britain over the former's non-payment of land annuities, Mr. Lyons replied: "That's not my idea of a holiday. I've enough troubles of my own without getting involved in yours."

Toronto Seeking Wider Civic Powers

TORONTO—Civic officials were recently instructed by the Board of Control to ascertain if the Provincial Government would provide legislation which would enable Toronto to fix a housing standard and to loan money, to be repaid through taxes, to bring the dwellings up to the proposed standard.

At a special meeting of the Board of Control, the matter was brought up by Controller Ralph Day. By the proposed legislation it would be decided, as was done in England recently, how many persons should be allowed to occupy so many feet of floor space, how much air space is needed, and other questions.

'The Monitor Views the News'

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British Columbia
Vancouver—British Columbia Church of the Air, Sundays, Aug. 11 and Sept. 29, 1935; 1 p. m., CJOR, 600kc.

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California

Aracalia: Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte Union High School, Colorado Boulevard at Madison Avenue, Monrovia, 3 p. m., June 30.

San Jose: Sunset Grammar School Auditorium, 3 p. m., June 30.

Pacific Beach: Elementary School Auditorium, Pacific and Emerald Streets, 3 p. m., June 30.

Van Nuys: Twelfth Church, Los Angeles: Church Edifice, 14544 Hamlin Street, 8 p. m., June 30.

Connecticut

Mystic: Strand Theater, 3:30 p. m., June 30.

Indiana

Grand View: Grand View Gymnasium, 3 p. m., June 30.

Michigan

Grand Haven: Women's Club Building, Washington Street, 8 p. m., June 30.

New York

New York (Second Church): Church Edifice, Central Park West and Sixty-sixth Street, 8 p. m., July 1. Radiocast Station WJCA, 870 kilocycles.

Oregon

Lake Grove: Public School Auditorium, Boone's Ferry Road, 3 p. m., June 30.

Tennessee

Knoxville: First Church: Bijou Theater, South Gay Street, 3 p. m., June 30.

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Eastern States

Florida

Jacksonville: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJAX, 900kc.

New York

New York City: Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJCA, 870kc.

Central States

Illinois

Chicago: Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, 9:45 a. m., WCFL, 970kc; WJCA, 49.3kc.

Indiana

Terre Haute: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., WBOW, 1310kc.

Missouri

St. Louis: Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:30 a. m., KMOX, 1090kc.

Ohio

Cleveland: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJAY, 610kc.

Texas

Beaumont: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KFDM, 500kc.

Pacific States

California

Long Beach: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KFOX, 1250kc.

Oregon

Portland: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KXK, 1190kc.

Washington

Seattle: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KJR, 970kc.

Canada

Ontario

Toronto: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., CFRB, 690kc.
(A Monday Feature)
(A Friday Feature)

Canada Declared to Be On High Road to Success

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

TORONTO—Social legislation recently presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa following the Price Spreads Commission investigation was termed entirely inadequate in a resolution passed by the Canadian Association of Garment Manufacturers at their recent session here.

Standardization of wages and conditions in Quebec and Ontario was recommended in another resolution; unemployment insurance, adequate wages and working conditions were advocated; the federal government will be asked to make it a criminal offense to offer a discount on goods other than for cash. Canada is on the way to prosperity, declared W. K. Cook, who was re-elected president of the association.

Worth Knowing



NINE UMBRELLAS
ARE BOUGHT BY
WOMEN FOR EVERY
ONE BOUGHT BY
A MAN!

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Ten Guesses

Check (✓) Yes or No

1. One of the following words is misspelled: laboratory, lavatory, zoology, mineralogy, sacrilegious. (Yes..... No.....)

2. The Suez Canal connects the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea. (Yes..... No.....)

3. Rome is north of New York. (Yes..... No.....)

4. The following sentence is grammatically correct: "Neither Congress nor the White House, in the estimation of newspapermen, have the right to overrule the Supreme Court." (Yes..... No.....)

5. The shortest book in the Bible is II John. (Yes..... No.....)

6. The Christian Science Monitor was founded in 1908. (Yes..... No.....)

7. Texas was formerly a part of Mexico. (Yes..... No.....)

8. In vetoing the Patman Soldier Bonus Bill, President Roosevelt established a precedent by appearing in person before Congress. (Yes..... No.....)

9. The United States is now officially a member of the World Court of International Justice. (Yes..... No.....)

10. Spain forms the western boundary of France. (Yes..... No.....)

(The Correct Answers, With Details, Will Be Found Among the Advertisements)

Daily Anecdote

Lincoln the Lawyer

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, who probably knew more good stories and told them better than any other after-dinner speaker America has ever known, once told an experience of Abraham Lincoln, when the latter was a young lawyer. The story was told Mr. Depew by Mr. Lincoln.

Lincoln had been engaged as attorney for the defendant in an assault case. The complainant, bearing ample evidence of the beating he had received, told a vivid story of the fight. Mr. Lincoln realized that he had no real defense, but, having decided that the complainant rather fancied himself in repartee, he arose for the cross-examination. He looked at the man long and earnestly. Finally he asked:

"Well, my friend, how much ground did you and my client here fight over?"

"About six acres," replied the witness.

"Don't you think," said Mr. Lincoln earnestly, "that this is a mighty small crop of fight to gather from such a big piece of ground?"

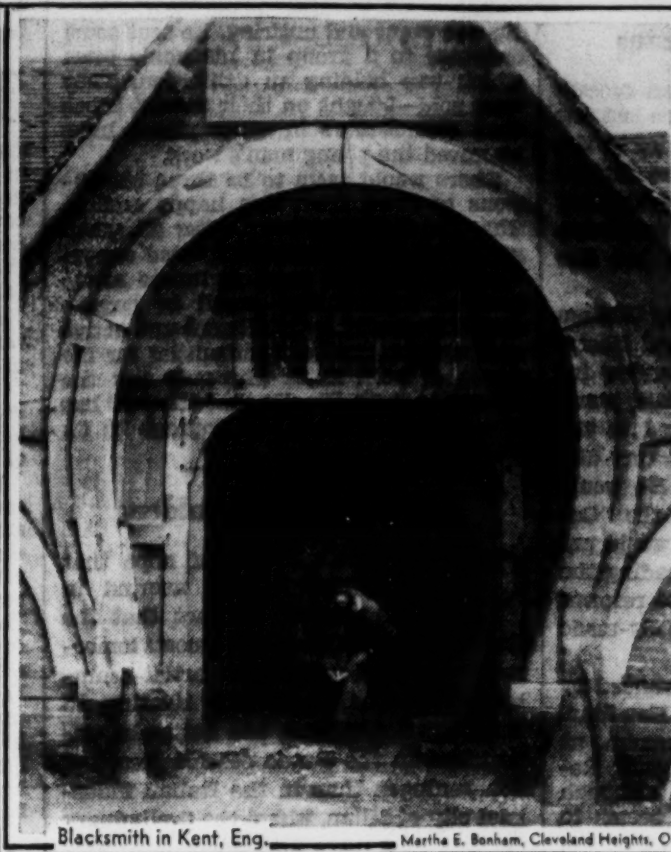
Everybody laughed, including the jury, the judge, the district attorney, and even the complainant; so the case was literally laughed out of court.

Daily Features

Overseas With the Monitor Camera Club



Street in Hong Kong Mrs. L. Neuschwander, Fessenden, N. D.



Blacksmith in Kent, Eng. Martha E. Bonham, Cleveland Heights, O.



Harbor Scene, Montone, France Miriam Morgan, New York

Vocations

(Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought success. It is paid for each idea accepted.)

Musical Wagon

TWO boys in our town, seeing the success achieved by a radio-equipped advertising truck, discovered a means of supplementing their own incomes. From a theater they secured two large, colored posters which they mounted on a small wagon. The posters concealed a hand-operated phonograph which renders loud music as the boys draw the wagon along the sidewalks of the town. Busy pedestrians cannot help but notice the advertisement, and parents are beginning to recognize it as drawing attention to a play suitable for children.—M. M. S.

Brevities

Humorist: We read that a well-known actor and his wife have a caravan holiday every year. In the event of the horse going on strike, the lady can always hitch her wagon to the star.

Milwaukee Journal: The Dionne babies have become so wealthy they may have to pay Canada an income tax, even after exemptions for dependents.

Detroit Free Press: Home is a blessed place where it isn't embarrassing if everybody stops talking.

Quotation for Today

GO PUT your creed
into your deed
nor speak with double
tongue.—EMERSON.

What They Say

Amateur Contests

"Everybody is a ham at heart. The listeners put themselves in the place of the amateur."—Jim Harkins, amateur contest organizer.

Self-Reliance

"No one must be allowed to suffer for lack of life's necessities, but self-reliance must be encouraged and thrift rewarded."—Jesse H. Jones.

Security

"Less wealth and more security would make us a happier people."—Will Durant.

At Last

"The younger generation has decided to behave itself, and their elders are ashamed not to follow suit."—Gertrude Atherton.

FACTS about the BIBLE

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Thomas L. Leishman, M. A.

The Seventh Month, "Ethanin"

WE ARE told in I Kings 8:11, of how Solomon and the people of Israel gathered together "at the feast in the month Ethanin, which is the seventh month," that they might celebrate the establishment of the famous "ark of the covenant" in the inner sanctuary of the temple.

The feast referred to was clearly the Feast of Tabernacles (or "Succoth"), which is still observed by the Jews on the fifteenth of this month (cf. 23:34). The month Ethanin (later described as "Tishri") included part of our September and part of October and was accounted the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year, but the first of this year. Hence it is that to this day, the Jewish New Year is celebrated on the first day of the month Tishri. On the tenth of the same month occurs the solemn ritual of the Day of Atonement.

In Lighter Vein

Fuzzled Bird

Brown's parrot was an amazing mimic. It could imitate human voices, motor horns, barking dogs. Brown used to boast that it was the world's most intelligent parrot.

Brown and his wife spent a holiday at a farmhouse, and took their feathered pet with them. And that was the bird's undoing. Being a city-dweller all his life, the farmyard noises confused him, for since his return he persists in shouting:

"Quack-a-doodle-moo!"—Tit-Bits.

Necessary

Watched by his father, who seemed to be amused, Peter, aged 16, was carefully having his first shave. Using his father's patent safety razor, Peter frowned and scraped. Finally he rinsed the soap from his face and caressed his chin in the approved fashion. "That's better," he said.

His father grinned as he handed a blade to his son. "You've forgotten to use this," he said.—Montreal Star.

Such As It Is

Traveler: "Can I get anything to eat in this place?"

Walter: "Yes, sah, you kin."

Traveler: "Such as what?"

Walter: "Such as it is, sah."

Pathfinder

"I say, Arthur, this is a bit awkward! Are we supposed to pass her on the left or the right?"

—Tit-Bits

Costly Experiment

"You sent for your daughter?"

"Yes; we found it too expensive to have her living in the city supporting herself."

—Tit-Bits

Ruff

Lobdell—This is not a costume surname, as some might suppose, for the "ruff" was not worn until after the surname period. The word is simply a phonetic spelling of Ruff, which has also some popularity as a surname.

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"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



A Good Neighbor

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Melrose, Mass.

A HOUSEWIFE had rushed and hung out all of her dainty curtains, when she received an urgent telephone call and was obliged to leave home immediately.

While she was away, a heavy shower blew up, and she was dismayed that all her work on the curtains would be wasted. When she returned home, however, she saw no curtains on the line! But a note tied to her door said, "Call next door for curtains."

Her neighbor had not only taken them in, but explained, "They were just right for ironing, so I put them through my ironer. I knew you would have to hurry with the children's supper when you came home, and could not do them."

Says Hesiod, "... He who enjoys a good neighbor has a precious possession."

4 Word a Day

What's in a Name

Answers to Correspondents

Gazlin—Among English surnames we have Gass, Gash, Gaze, and Gasson. Also we have Wass, West, Wash, and Wasson. Now, in these two sets of four names we find, respectively, the French and English forms of the same names. Both sets are found in old English records, because in medieval times the population of England was bilingual; and we find many examples of the correspondence of the French g to the English w.

Thus the French guard corresponds to English ward, guerre to war, Gales to Wales, Gualtier to Walter. Now, Gaze is from the Old German name Waso, from the adjective wasa, meaning "sharp," which among Frenchmen became Gasson (the Old French accusative form), and Gazier; while the corresponding English form is Wasson.

Nickinson—This is a personal name from a shortened form of Nicholas, and stands for "the son of the diminutive Nickin or Nick."

Champion—This is a surname derived from an office. In the Middle Ages, kings, nobles, and bishops employed champions who fought in the lists as their representatives in trials by combat. Champion is also used as a personal name, as in that of the famous Huguenot Champion de Crespigny. The name Champion is due to the Norman Picard dialectical pronunciation of the same name.

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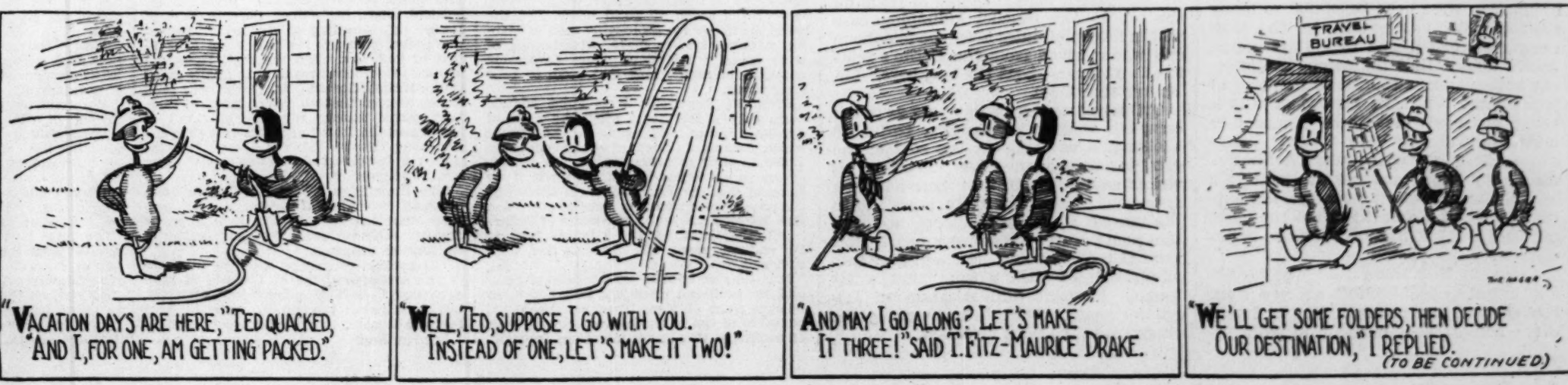
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Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Just Having Some Fun



The Adventures of Waddles—Vacation Plans for Three



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Editorials

Recipes for Republicans

TWO formulas for Republican success have been put forward in the last few days—two formulas which go to the heart of party politics in the United States. The choice made by Republicans in the next few months may determine not only their party's future but the course of American history.

The first recipe was offered by William Allen White, beloved editor and liberal Kansas Republican, in an interview for this newspaper. It would contain many ingredients commonly attributed to the New Deal. But Chef White has very different ideas as to procedure. He would make haste slowly, eschewing the "Coercion displayed by NRA." He would put more emphasis on education, leading the people and the states to initiate reforms instead of placidly accepting ready-made devices fixed up in Washington.

The second formula was advanced by another Kansan, John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national committeeman, at the convention of New York Young Republican Clubs. Mr. Hamilton, although generally accounted a liberal, seems to have been in accord with a gathering which shelved a left-wing platform and developed its principal enthusiasm in attacks on the Roosevelt Administration. The Hamilton plan accepts the idea that the business of an opposition party is to oppose. It would rely chiefly on opposition to and criticism of Roosevelt policies.

The platform adopted at the Young Republicans' convention shows the effects of certain efforts to provide constructive alternatives to the New Deal. It adopts unemployment insurance and old-age pensions, it comes out for an improvement in civil service, and urges a "consumers' council" to help in the regulation of utilities. Yet the emphasis is more on being "agin the government," even to the extent of proposing a return to the discredited but by no means conservative "stabilization" method of maintaining farm prices and making an attack on the now generally accepted Securities Act.

These may be taken as specimens of two methods. Attack is always the easier. Yet merely opposing may lead a party into strange positions. Mark Sullivan, veteran and conservative Republican writer, publicly advised the "Grass Roots" convention not to indulge in a blanket denunciation of the Roosevelt program. Today the number of voters owning no close allegiance to any party is growing; they are not won by efforts to paint one party all black or all white.

Moreover, many Republicans have had more than a little hand in the New Deal. Many of them are sympathetic, for instance, with the President's inheritance tax plan, with aims of the security bill, and so long as their party clings to high tariffs many will have nothing better than the AAA to offer the farmer.

Such considerations should dictate something more than blanket attack. Even if the goal be nothing higher than getting into office. But many Republicans have a bigger purpose than that. Many would like to see their party stop with forthright criticism of New Deal methods—for which there is plenty of room—but go on in its own way toward similar goals. As Mr. White puts it, the party needs especially to tackle one fundamental problem:

How to redistribute our national income by due process of law under the Constitution, so that the two fifths now in the unemployed or low-consumption group will become consumers on something like the same living standard on which the middle class eat, wear clothes, are housed, enjoy luxuries and provide for their children's education and their own security. . . . It is possible under the competitive capitalist system.

Will the Republican Party fall into the temptation to be merely "agin" the New Deal, or will it seek a better new deal of its own? To nonpartisan bystanders the right answer, both for the party's prosperity and the welfare of the country, is apparent.

Courage and the CCC

OF ALL the alphabetical argosies that so hopefully have set sail from the quiet banks of the Potomac, perhaps none other has encountered such fair weather as the barque of the 3 C's. Its voyages often have been gainful to the country; its crew has done much useful work, and in the doing of it, many of its members have improved their rating. Thus the CCC has steered a course fairly free from the storms of criticism.

That the open-air existence and normal occupation have been beneficial to many thousands of young men in the CCC camps has often been told. It is not so widely known that the camps are offering post-graduate courses to numbers of high-school youth. In various ways it is being disclosed that these pioneers in unaccustomed jobs have "found" themselves. Here is one instance. A Sharon, Mass., boy joined out and was sent to a New Hampshire forestry reserve. His natural bent had been artistic but the quest for work had left him scant leisure to develop it.

There, in New Hampshire, the beauty and grandeur amid which his new work had thrown him inspired him to devote every non-working moment to painting.

He was eager and untiring. He sent some canvases to a group in his home town which was holding an exhibition. They were sold—bought on their merits. Since then connoisseurs in other places have approved the young man's work.

There would seem to be three conclusions to draw from this happy ending. That the old home town, after all, when scratched, may reveal unexpected opportunities; that the more fortunate members of communities—small or large—could frequently, by intelligent and active co-operation, create opportunities for the youth of both sexes who only ask the chance to work. Finally that the CCC has given renewed hope and courage to its workers.

The Fire Still Smolders

CERTAINLY a glimmer of hope that hostilities may yet be averted in Africa is seen in the fact that the Italo-Ethiopian Commission meets tomorrow on neutral soil. An impartial examination of the documents relating to Uagual and elsewhere can better be undertaken in the Dutch seaside resort of Scheveningen than in the Italian industrial city of Milan, where the preliminary meeting took place and where one party to the controversy might be regarded as in a more favorable position than the other.

But the prime necessity is that there should be no unavoidable delay. The rainy season is advanced, and the descent from the clouds cannot much longer keep the smoldering fire under control.

It may seem strange to find this urgency for a solution so widely shared in the face of the virtual agreement by Rome not to resort to arms in the liquidation of its dispute with Addis Abeba. For one of the resolutions adopted at Geneva last month provided for a settlement of the differences between the two parties in accordance with Article 5 of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty. Article 5 says:

Both governments undertake to submit to the procedure of conciliation and arbitration disputes which may arise between them and which it may not have been possible to settle by ordinary diplomatic methods without having recourse to armed force.

Yet the facts are there. Men are being drafted for service in the neighborhood of Ethiopia. Preparations for action go on apace. There is no lessening in their intensity. The expansionist policy of Italy is no longer disguised by Mussolini. The glory of a nation, if not its ambition, he feels, is at stake. And the anomalous position is set up of a country moving in the channel of peace, on the one hand, and driving with unconcealed vigor in the direction of war, on the other. The question of sincerity in agreeing to seek a settlement without recourse to arms has yet to be tested.

Hope for the moment rests in the commission of conciliation. It is the fervent desire of the world at large that the outcome of its efforts will be crowned with success. To this end, full support is assured in its work, for there is no lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the problem.

Public opinion generally is entirely out of sympathy with a renewal of warfare, no matter how restricted the scale. And if it is one of the tragedies of a censored press under a dictatorship that the full force of this opinion is prevented from finding its way into the homes of the peasants, it is comforting to know that the weight of such opinion at least may yet exert a restraining influence upon those who apparently have the destiny of a people in their hands.

"Debunking" the Desperado

"SAY, he's okay. He ain't a bit tough," enthusiastically chortled a little chap who, with a party of boys from New York's East Side tenements, listened with wide-eyed admiration the other day to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, as he proved to them how and why "Crime Can't Win."

It was a great occasion for the youngsters, this personally conducted tour through the Justice Department crime laboratories, with Mr. Hoover himself, "boss of all the G-men," explaining that more cleverness and courage are required in capturing criminals than in cowardly crimes of gunmen. The young visitors were shown the elaborate system of files containing complete records of 10,000 "public enemies"; they saw Dillinger and Floyd relics. They learned something of the precision and rapidity of methods which enabled federal agents to jump on the job in the Urschel kidnapping case within fifteen minutes after the telephone call was received from the victim's relatives. "You can't beat the law, boys," Mr. Hoover told them.

Opinions may reasonably vary as to the complete wisdom of handing thrills to adolescents by depicting the rout of the gangster through methods sometimes as violent as his own. Of that there has been somewhat of a surfeit in the press and in the movies. It is idle to ignore, however, that youth craves the adventurous. If that normal tendency can be channeled into admiration of that which "ain't a bit tough," through dramatization of law enforcement instead of lawbreaking the change is in the right direction.

The English Village

Book News of the Day

THERE is a village England, common enough in films and in the works of novelists more concerned with romance than truth, which has no existence in reality. Similarly there is a village England, common enough in every county from Kent to Cumberland and from Durham to Devon, which has no existence in the endless books which praise England.

In the one, figures called yokels gallivant heartily in antique smocks, drink ale in pewter pots, sing "The Farmer's Boy" in impeccable harmony, and talk in an idiom largely made up of "Oi be" and "Oi baint," all against a flawless background of half-timbered Tudor architecture.

In the other, there are no yokels in smocks, but only ordinary country workers such as one might and indeed does see in the fields of France and Germany, who in turn sing not "The Farmer's Boy" but "Ain't She Sweet?" and "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze," according to the fad of the moment, who ride push-bikes and motor-bikes and hanker after the life of towns and the pleasure of cinemas, and who live not behind sweet Tudor timbers but in raw brick and stucco cottages called council houses or in picturesque but ill-ventilated houses.

There is also a third village England, often depicted in the works of finer novelists and quite common in reality. This England is a charming, satisfying but quite unspectacular place. It is peopled for the most part by unheroic countrymen, birds and animals; it has a background of Tudor timbers but of water meadows and cornfields, small rivers and plowed land, rain and cloud, frost and sunshine; its only dramas are composed of the eternally repeated acts and scenes of seedtime and harvest, the arrival of the chaff-chaff, the departure of the swallow, and the break and fall of leaf and bud. There are no yokels; there is no singing except the singing of English hedgerows.

It is an England which cannot be savored or felt or even seen in a chance visit by those who, with guidebook in one hand and pencil in the other, tick off the scenes and sights as they tour from one hotel to another. Its charms are reserved for those who live in it, either by choice or necessity, and who have time to taste to the full the pleasures of a climate which brings the primrose into flower at Christmastime, and an atmosphere of such antiquity that "some of our rustic settlements seem to have grown into the landscape and to have become an indistinguishable part of surrounding nature."

This, in fact, is the England of Sir William Beach Thomas's VILLAGE ENGLAND (London: Maclehose, 8s. 6d.): the England of unspectacular fields and hedgerows, of wrens and robins, woods and cornfields, farms and churches, flowers and animals, an England in which, as he very truly remarks, the landscape "has been carved by man," and in which "many of the loveliest villages have grown up in the least lovely places."

Set in this landscape and dealing with the life of these villages, "Village England" is a book based upon tradition, truth and observation. The truth is not always the whole truth and the observation not always the fullest observation, but it is a book well worthy of the England it describes and the tradition to which it belongs. H. E. B.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

This newspaper is not responsible for facts or opinions in letters from its readers.

Relief vs. Wages

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Does so-called relief really relieve? We normally employ quite a number of people each summer, but this year we can scarcely find anyone to work for us because almost everyone ordinarily available is on relief or working for the local relief office. Wages paid there are more than people in this locality, after a number of years of heavy losses, can afford to pay for help.

Unquestionably, a number of truly worthy people are honestly earning their wages, and we cannot but be glad that this is true; but on the other hand, there are undeserving people who are getting as much as they can for nothing with little thought of contributing anything in return for a living.

Last summer we tried to get satisfactory domestic help, but had a hard time because in several cases people who were on relief were afraid that after the summer was over they could not get on the relief rolls again. The same is true again this year.

How long can the taxpayers of this country bear the burden of a form of relief which can do no permanent good and which is destroying the initiative and self-respect of many persons? MRS. ALDEN H. POTTER Washburn, Wis.

Arms and Intentions

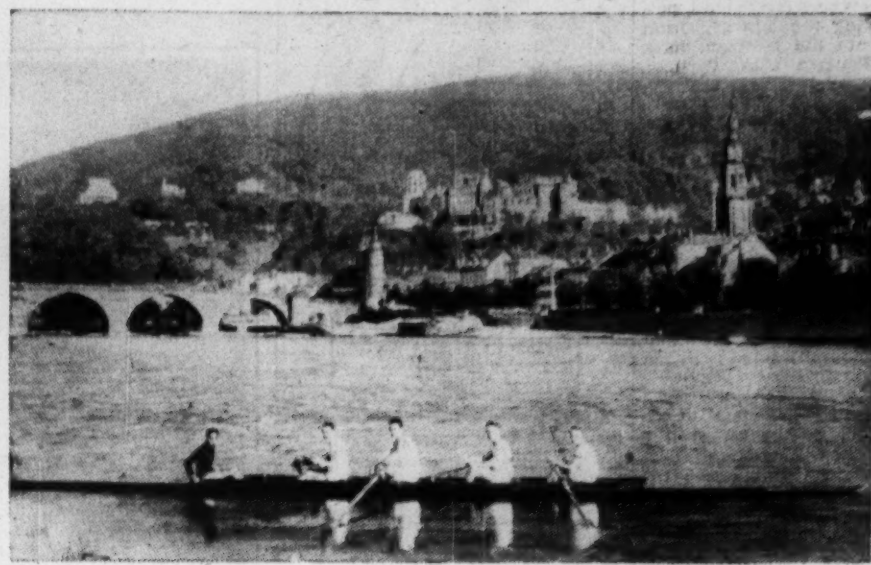
TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

President Roosevelt's address to the graduating class at West Point was a good example of the kind of talking which, if accompanied by consistent action, would greatly further the cause of world peace. But the world is already too thoroughly used to hearing national leaders make protestations of their peaceful intentions while advocating national "defense" plans that seem to belie their words.

President Roosevelt's West Point address came only a few hours after the close of American naval maneuvers in the Pacific which millions of citizens of Japan believe are aimed at their national defense. We should, of course, be unfair to Mr. Roosevelt if we assumed that the gap between his words and the policies of his country were greater than that between the words and works of leaders in all other countries. But it is time that we all realized peace talk alone is far from sufficient.

It is time we tried to see our defense plans and our professed intentions from the other fellow's point of view. Then we should rid ourselves of the belief that we can safely go on arming as long as our intentions are right.

Where Heidelberg Students Enjoy the Rhine



From "Legendary Germany," Dial Press, New York

As the Rhine Grows Up

I HAVE followed the world's most famous river from its cradle in the high alps of the Grisons to its grave in the North Sea and have gradually come to think of it as an actual person, with characteristics good and bad, but largely good, for it runs a noble, stimulating course through life and it works for its living.

Its boyhood in Switzerland is marked by some rough and tumble escapades and by the usual boyish tendency to show off. In the Viamala Gorge, for instance, it is a mere striding, five feet in width, yet it has cut a rock channel 160 feet deep and rushes for miles at breakneck speed as if intoxicated by the glory of its youthful strength. As it comes into contact with Liechtenstein and Austria its roughness is polished off a bit and it even grows staid and contemplative for fifty miles as it slowly works its way through Lake Constance.

At Schaffhausen it has one more savage fling in plunging over the great fall with a roar that literally shatters thunder. From then on it is a man, full grown, with responsibilities to undertake and a life work to achieve.

The problem of nationality causes it some concern in youth and early manhood. A tempting invitation from the Principality of Liechtenstein, whose citizens pay no taxes worth mentioning, is courteously rejected. A similar invitation from Austria, though phrased with subtle charm and *Gemütlichkeit*, meets a similar rejection.

Between Constance and Bâle the merits of Germany and Switzerland are long and earnestly weighed. Sometimes both banks are German territory with a few Swiss enclaves, sometimes both are Swiss with a few German enclaves. The uniform of the customs guard at each village wharf announces the nationality of that particular village. North of Bâle, France issues her gracious invitation to the now adult river, but the idea of being called *le Rhin* somehow does not seem quite natural, and *der Rhein* decides to take out German naturalization papers. It becomes quite definitely the German Rhine and its best years are spent in the Reich.

From Strassburg to the sea Father Rhine works to support the family of towns and cities that have grown up on

its banks. Tugs of several nations ply its waters, puffing and snorting upstream, then racing as if before a gale downstream. I remember very well, for instance, being held up at one of the bridges while a Dutch tug named for Queen Wilhelmina laboriously drew a string of six barges upstream, and simultaneously a giant French tug named *Bordeaux* roared downstream at the pace of a speed boat with the coal barge *Diderot* in its wake.

Enormous rafts of logs are always to be seen floating down the great stream. Baseball could be played on them, and I remember that in my tenderest youth I used to speculate as to whether the Babe Ruth of that period (was it perhaps Candy Lachance?) could knock a home run the length of a Rhine raft and into the river.

Between Bingen and Coblenz *Vater Rhein*, although middle-aged, experiences a strange and tremendous romance. He meets the Lorelei and his feelings fly "all ways to once, like sparks in burnt-up paper." He is suddenly handsome, virile, inspired. For forty miles his banks are one unrolling dream of verdant beauty, with vineyards clambering up to ruined castles, with incredible picture villages squeezing into any foothold they can find.

The legend of the Lorelei is claimed as the work of one Klemens Brentano in 1802, but the substance of it is certainly much older. Heinrich Heine wrote the famous verses proclaiming *die Lorelei* a blonde.

More than a score of composers set the lines to music but none of the settings "took" until Friedrich Silcher, an obscure organist, wrote the lovely melody that the world still hums and always will. Perhaps Father Rhine in his new ecstasy whispered the theme to Organist Silcher, for the latter had never heard of before and was never heard of again.

Below Coblenz the Rhine gradually shakes off its mood of high romance and concentrates its attention on the day's work. Past Bonn, the birthplace of that supreme giant in music, Ludwig van Beethoven (and one may see the giant's cradle), past Cologne with its twin-spired Gothic miracle, past gay Düsseldorf, aristocrat of the Rhineland, this splendid old river works its passage to the Dutch frontier. Beyond that point it loses its personality and becomes a disordered group of languid streams concerned only with merging their waters with the infinity of the sea. S. A. C.

Mirror of Opinion

Supporting Liquor by Taxation

WHEN considering the tax program, just in proportion as the Government gets desperate, its representatives seem to lose their judgment in looking around for new ways to raise revenue. . . . There is one form of raising money, however, to which we feel unalterably opposed.

This method, to which we refer, is that of taxing transactions or traffics that are under the ban in morals of a great deal of the population. We refer to such a tax as the liquor tax, if such tax is placed on it, because it is considered bad for the community.

Virtually, under such conditions, the Government, which is society, says to the trafficker, "We, society, are willing that you shall do this business we are opposed to, providing, in the partnership, you give us a lot more money for it than we insist on having from other lines of trade."

This is wrong as a policy; it is wrong as a principle. When the tax was placed on whiskey during Lincoln's Administration, as a revenue measure, Mr. Lincoln called attention to the fact that it tended to entrench the liquor business in the political life of the nation because it made government dependent upon income from liquor.

He was right. It was one of the most tremendous forces for the protection of the traffic. If it is bad for society to permit these things, it is infinitely worse for society to go into a partnership on it and exploit the people who are buying liquor, so that society should pay its own bills from such exploitation.

We feel the same toward the gambling business. If it is going to be permitted, certainly let us not depend upon it to pay the expenses of government.

We would say the same thing in regard to the sale of tobacco. . . . We should treat these things as we treat all other lines of trade; tax them as we tax all other things. If we believe they are evil, we should treat them as evils. Evils should be forbidden and not permitted at a price, and they can be forbidden a lot easier when they are not entrenched behind a price. . . .

We hope our legislators will keep clear-minded upon the nature and purpose of the tax and not proceed along lines that will make it more difficult to deal with the various problems, on their merits as problems, than to have them entrenched as revenue-producers for society, above that of the ordinary business.—Santa Ana (Calif.) Register.

The Wide Horizon

Reform—and Normalcy

INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON

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THE New Deal, one may say, has now boxed the compass. President Roosevelt's program of taxation with a social purpose completes the cycle of reform. He is on the philosophical ground trod by T. R. so spectacularly, and followed by Woodrow Wilson. It is progressivism of the 1907 or 1912 variety that rings through the tax proposals.

In the lee of the hot winds of controversy, it is refreshing to regard our searching times in historical or world-wide perspective. For instance, take the conservative London Daily Telegraph's cool remark on Saturday: "To the British mind, there is little that is revolutionary about Mr. Roosevelt's proposals to Congress. They merely follow in the footsteps of a succession of British Chancellors of the Exchequer who have made these forms of taxation familiar to this country."

And, dipping into earlier American experience, we find Senator Sherman of Ohio using these familiar words of the first income tax measure: "Socialism, Communism, Devilism!"—none of which it ever became.

Similarly eyeing the grass-roots Republicans at Lincoln's shrine, it was informative to recall that the Republican Party originated the first movement of opposition to the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in its attack on the Dred Scott decision, and Abraham Lincoln himself who on occasion found ways to stretch the Constitution. And it was the Republicans of Reconstruction days who continued in peacetime this nullification. By graceful irony, a southern professor of history reminds the nation of many of these facts in the current Virginia Quarterly Review.

The main issue now confronting Washington is whether to tackle the essentials of the President's tax program at the present session. Despite considerable pulling to and fro, the odds are still—and rightly so—that the program should be given more mature study. Appointment of Congressional and Treasury committees seems the obvious way to draft a detailed program.

Only when their work is completed will it be possible to judge the President's program. Everything depends on the specific schedules. If the inheritance tax is to apply only to legacies above \$10,000,000, and the increased corporation tax to firms earning over \$1,000,000 annually, then only a few interests will be much affected—two or three legacies a year, twenty-odd individual incomes, and not many more than one hundred corporations.

Meanwhile, Congress has been piling up an enormous grist of work for the Supreme Court at its next term. The Wagner labor bill, the social security bill, the Guffey coal bill, the amendments to the AAA, are being pushed fast toward enactment. All of them are open to doubts as to constitutionality. The TVA will be under similar fire, along with many other measures. The nine justices in their gleaming new home will indeed be in an unenviable position when they return to Washington in the autumn. On the one hand will be the New Deal, enacted by Congress and wrapped up with the personal fortunes of the President. On the other hand will be the eager Republicans, anxious to use the issue of constitutionalism in the coming campaign.

Some claim the present White House pressure for measures of dubious constitutionality is a deliberate plan to force the court's hand—to pile up such a heap of legislation, each measure the precious charter of some particular group, that the court will be forced by political expediency to acquiesce. But it is more likely that the court will be guided by its view of the emergency—just as in wartime emergency the court has permitted most sweeping unconstitutional measures. Thus, the more successful Mr. Roosevelt's efforts at bringing back prosperity—in so far as his efforts tend in that direction—the more likely the court is to override him.

The more difficult, too, would be his re-election. It was the end of the emergency, the return of "normalcy," that defeated Woodrow Wilson. More than one parallel between the wartime Democratic President and the present Chief Executive is now emerging.

At any rate, White House discipline has been laid down with a rigid hand for several days now, with mixed results. Bills were passed at a rapid rate, but there was a tentative joker in almost every one. For example, the social security bill was ridden by the Clark amendment exempting firms operating private insurance schemes; the holding company bill is still lacking the "death-sentence" clauses on which the President insisted; and it is very likely that the same fate will meet Title II of the banking act.

How many of these checks will be eliminated before the bills reach the White House desk cannot be said. Certain it is, however, that the President's patient wait for the congressional waters to move is getting him modified results at last. He need only hang on for a few weeks more, and by every indication his final score will be better than most. Then a breathing spell, and then the court will shoulder its heavy responsibility.